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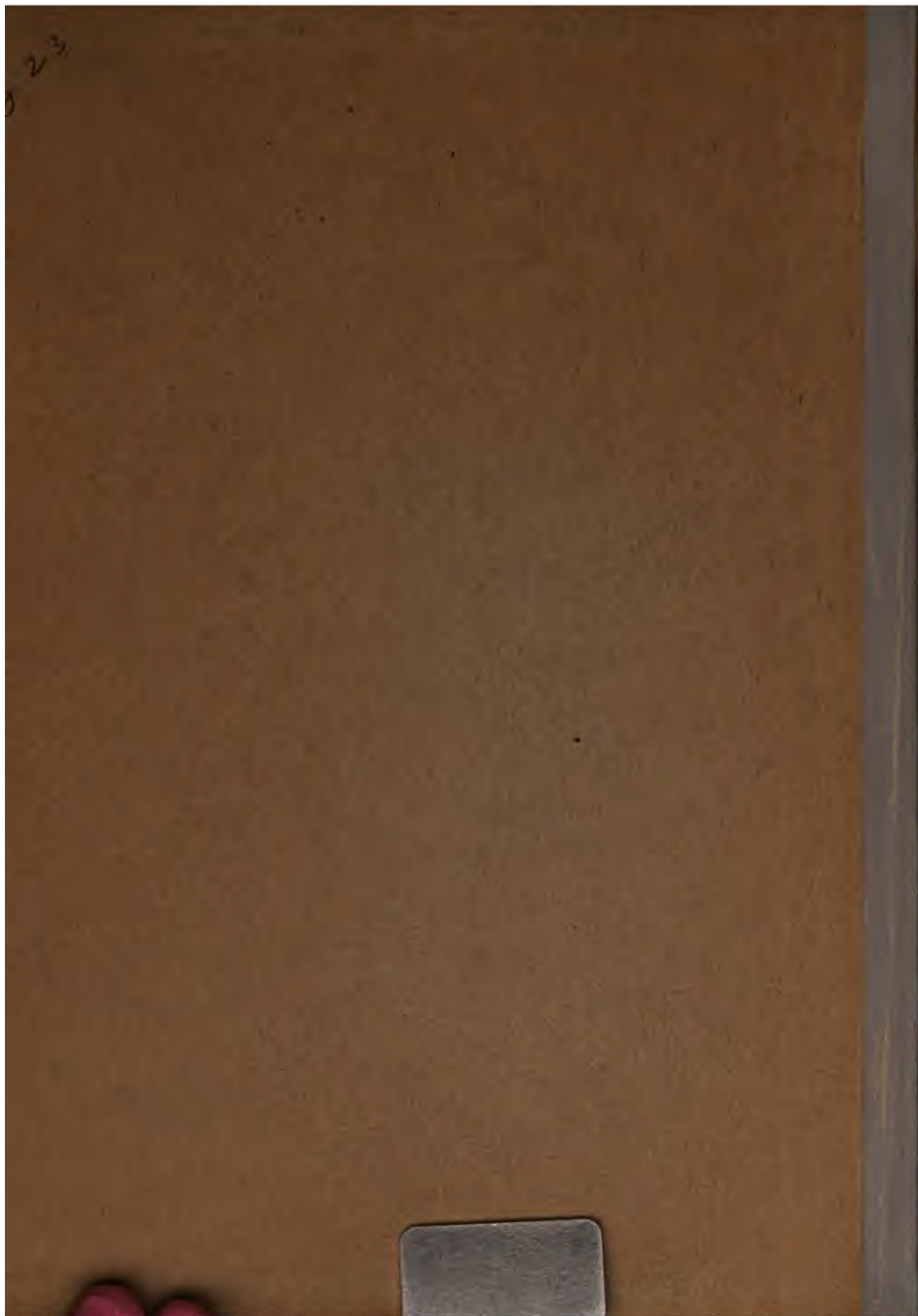
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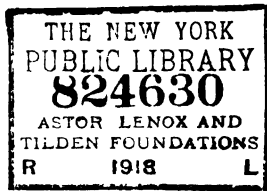
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I.—RECORDS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE TOWN CLERK.

A¹.* BURGH CHARTERS, ACTS OF PARLIAMENT, &c.

- *1. Charter by King William the Lion, printed on p. 3, No. I.†
2. Charter by King William the Lion, " 4, " II.
3. Charter by King William the Lion, verbally, though not literally, identical with the preceding. Reproduced in facsimile in Kennedy's *Annals of Aberdeen*, Vol. I., p. 9.
4. Charter by King Alexander II., printed on p. 5, No. III.
5. Charter by King Alexander III., " 8, " IV.
6. Letters by King Alexander III., " 9, " V.
7. Letters patent by Guardians of Kingdom, " 289, " I.
8. Letters patent by Community of Banff, " 290, " II.
9. Charter by King Robert I., " 10, " VI.
10. Charter by King Robert I., " 11, " VII.
11. Charter by King Robert I., " 12, " VIII.
12. Charter by King Robert I., " 14, " IX.
13. Letters patent by King Robert I., " 15, " X.
14. Letters patent by King Robert I., " 16, " XI.
15. Charter by King David II., " 17, " XII.
16. Letters patent by King David II., " 18, " XIII.
17. Letters of reprisal by King David II., giving warrant to apprehend all Flemings, sailors excepted, found in Scotland, until a sentence of banishment against all his subjects found in Flanders be removed. 12th November, 1347. Printed in Gordon's *Description of Both Towns of Aberdeen* (Spalding Club), p. 41.
18. Letters patent by King David II., providing that Scotch Merchants shall have a staple of merchandise at Middleburgh in Zealand. 12th November, 1347. Printed in *Descr. of Both Towns*, p. 42.

* These letters and numbers are the pressmarks of the bundles in which the records are at present arranged in the Town House Charter Room. A¹ embraces the period down to 1500 A.D.

† The pages referred to, except where otherwise indicated, are those of *Charters, etc., of the Royal Burgh of Aberdeen*. Edited for the Town Council by P. J. Anderson, 1890.

19. Charter by Alexander Ysaac to John de Edynhame, burghess of Aberdeen,
of a feuduty of twenty shillings sterling from a piece of ground in
the Castlegate. 18th April, 1350. Printed in *Descr. of Bqth Touns*,
p. 42.
20. Attested copy, by John, Bishop of Moray, of a charter by King William
the Lion granting to the Church of St. Mary of Kinloss five crofts
in the burghs of Inverness, Eren, Forres, Elgin and Aberdeen.
Copy dated 29th August, 1355. Printed in *Descr. of Both Touns*,
p. 44.
- 20^a. Copy of Obligation by Procurators of Four Burghs, printed on p. 305,
No. IX.
21. Copy, from Books of Council and Session, of a Charter by King David II.
granting to his burgesses of Scotland exclusive right to buy and sell
within the freedom of their respective burghs. 8th March, 1363.
Printed in *Descr. of Both Touns*, p. 86.
22. Charter by King Robert II. to Andrew de Inchestur of the lands of
Rubislaw, resigned by John de Inchestur. 20th May, 1378.
23. Charter by King Robert II., printed on p. 19, No. XIV.
24. Charter by King Robert III., ,, 21, ,, XV.
25. Bond by King James I., ,, 22, ,, XVI.
- 25^a. Copy of Obligation by Burgh, ,, 317, ,, XI.
26. Letters by King James II., ,, 24, ,, XVII.
27. Charter by King James II., ,, 25, ,, XVIII.
28. Letters by King James II., ,, 27, ,, XIX.
29. Letters by King James II., ,, 29, ,, XX.
30. Charter by John Bannerman of Elsick to his uncle John Bannerman,
burghess of Aberdeen, of the lands of Cruives. 13th November, 1440.
31. Charter by John Bannerman of Elsick to the provost, baillies, etc., of
Aberdeen, of the lands of Cruives. 12th January, 1459. Printed
in *Descr. of Both Touns*, p. 50; and in *Cartularium Ecclesie Sancti
Nicholai* (New Spalding Club), i., p. 8.
32. Charter by King James III., confirming A¹ 30. 2nd April, 1465. Printed
in *Cart. Eccl. S. Nich.*, i., p. 10.
33. Charter by King James III., printed on p. 30, No. XXI.
34. Instrument of sasine following thereon. 25th June, 1466. Printed in
Cart. Eccl. S. Nich., i., p. 6.
35. Charter by King James III., printed on p. 33, No. XXII.
- 35^a. Copy of Charter by King James III., almost verbally identical with last,
but dated 6th September, 1483. Cf. *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. ii., p. 329.

36. Letters by King James III., appointing Andrew Wod of Overblairtoun, for his lifetime, tronator of the burgh of Aberdeen. 20th April, 1484. Printed in *Descr. of Both Touns*, p. 55.
- 36^a. Copy of Charter by King James IV., printed on p. 323, No. XIII.
37. Letters by King James IV., printed on p. 35, No. XXIII.
38. Charter by King James IV., appointing Andrew Wod and his heirs male perpetual tronators of the burgh of Aberdeen. 7th June, 1495. Printed in *Descr. of Both Touns*, p. 55. Cf. *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. ii., p. 478.
39. Letters by King James IV., printed on p. 36, No. XXIV.
40. Copy of Charter by King James IV., printed on p. 329, No. XIV.
41. Copy of Charter by King James IV., confirming A¹ 36^a. 21st August, 1498. Printed in *Registrum Episcopatus Aberdonensis* (Spalding Club), ii., p. 303. Cf. *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. ii., p. 519.

A².* BURGH CHARTERS, ETC.

1. Letters by King James IV., printed on p. 41, No. XXVI.
2. Letters by King James IV., " 38, " XXV.
3. Extract tack by the provost, baillies, etc., to William and Elizabeth Make-soun, of the Justice Mills, with the multures, etc. 13th December, 1518.
4. Discharge by John of Barbon to the burgh from going to the Host and Raid, for the sum of £650 Scots. 31st August, 1522. Printed in *Descr. of Both Touns*, p. 63.
5. Factory and Commission by the burgh appointing the provost and certain burgesses to compear before arbiters appointed to judge between the burgh and the family of Leslie. 15th January, 152^½. Printed in *Descr. of Both Touns*, p. 63.
6. Letters patent by King James V., printed on p. 43, No. XXVII.
7. Letters by King James V., " 45, " XXVIII.
8. Factory and Commission by the burgh appointing the provost to compear before the King and Council to demand justice against Alexander Forbes of Burghis. 31st July, 1530. Printed in *Descr. of Both Touns*, p. 68.
- 8^a. Instrument of Sasine in favour of David Anderson, burgess, of an annual rent of forty shillings Scots from the Kilbanks croft. 7th May, 1532.
9. Instrument of Sasine in favour of Henry Irvine and Janet Collison on the said croft. 27th October, 1534.
10. Charter by John Collison to David Anderson of the said croft. 2nd June, 1536.

* A², 1500 to 1635.

11. Factory and Commission by the burgh appointing Commissioners to compare before the Auditors of Exchequer relative to the freedom of burgesses from custom on salmon. 12th September, 1537. Printed in *Descr. of Both Towns*, p. 70.
12. Factory and Commission by the burgh appointing the provost to meet at Dundee commissioners from Dundee, Montrose, St. Johns, and St. Andrews, relative to the conventions and staple at Campvere in Holland. 5th August, 1541. Printed in *Descr. of Both Towns*, p. 71.
13. Letters by Queen Mary, printed on p. 46, No. XXIX.
14. Charter by John Wod of Balbegno to Alexander Rutherford, burgess, of the tronatorship. 13th August, 1543.
- 14^a. Instrument of Sasine in favour of William, son of David Anderson (A² 8^a), of the said annual rent. 25th June, 1547.
15. Factory and Commission by the burgh, appointing Commissioners for setting in feu the town's fishings on Dee and Don, under licence from Queen Mary (engrossed therein, and printed on p. 48, No. XXX.). 4th March, 1551.
16. Feu Charter by the Provost, Baillies, etc., proceeding on the last and engrossed in the next. 12th September, 1553.
17. Charter by Queen Mary, printed on p. 52, No. XXXI.
18. Instrument of Resignation by the Gray Friars, printed on p. 332, No. XV.
19. Charter by King James VI., printed on p. 68, No. XXXII.
20. Precept of Sasine on last. 30th December, 1567.
21. Instrument of Sasine thereon. 22nd July, 1569.
22. Transumpt of A¹ 11, 15, 37 ; of licence engrossed in A² 15 ; of A² 16, 17 ; and of Town's Account rendered to Court of Exchequer in 1576 : executed by James Makgill, Clerk Register, 17th June, 1577.
23. Petition by Burgh to King James VI. anent claim by George Auchinleck of Balmanno to the fishings of Don. Prior to 22nd June, 1580.
24. Notarial copy of the next.
- 24^a. Act of Privy Council, printed on p. 237, No. IX.
25. Printed copy of last.
26. Extract Acts of Council and Head Court interdicting neighbours from pursuing any actions, except in regard to Testaments, before the Commissary. 3rd April and 14th July, 1581.
27. Charter by King James VI., printed on p. 71, No. XXXIII.
28. Precept of Sasine on last. 26th October, 1583. Printed in *Descr. of Both Towns*, p. 76.

29. Instrument of Sasine thereon. 13th January, 158³₄.
30. Duplicate of last.
31. Another duplicate of same.
32. Decreet by Lords of Council and Session : Provosts, baillies, etc., against tenants of Black and of White Friars. 26th May, 1584.
33. Precept of Sasine by provost, baillies, etc., for infesting Patrick Jack in a third part of the Gray Friars Place. 5th December, 1584.
34. Extract Act of Council appointing a Committee to consider proposals from Alexander Rutherford anent the Tron, purchased from the laird of Balbegno by his grandfather. 8th October, 1585.
35. Extract of Indenture, printed on p. 345, No. XVIII.
36. Charter by King James VI. to George, Earl of Huntly, of the property of the Gray Friars of Aberdeen. 29th July, 1587. Cf. *Reg. Mag. Sig.*, vol. v., p. 445.
37. Signature by King James VI., printed on p. 88, No. XXXV.
38. Letters by King James VI., " 90, " XXXVI.
39. Letters by King James VI., " 92, " XXXVII.
40. Charter by James Settoun, burgess, to William Thomson, burgess, and Isobel Rolland, his spouse, of the Lochfield Croft. 18th May, 1593.
41. Letters of publication on A² 39. 31st December, 1593.
42. Discharge by Thomas Achesoun, Master Cunzeour to the King, for a payment from the Dean of Guild of 3585 merks Scots. 28th January, 159⁴₅.
43. Letters by King James VI., printed on p. 95, No. XXXIX.
44. Copy Summons, burgh against burgh of Old Aberdeen, anent dispute as to Marches. 27th April, 1594.
45. Lawburrows obtained against burgh by burgh of Old Aberdeen in same dispute. 4th June, 1594.
46. Discharge by King James VI. for sum of £7000 Scots paid by burgh towards expenses of baptism of Prince Henry. 5th June, 1594.
47. Extract discharge by King's Comptroller for sum of £1000 Scots paid by burgh towards his Majesty's tocher. 31st July, 1594.
48. Disposition by Sir John Carmichael to Robert Towse, burgess, of his right to the last payment. 31st July, 1594.
49. Licence by King James VI., printed on p. 94, No. XXXVIII.
50. Licence by Ludovick, Duke of Lennox, granting exemptions, in terms of the last. 13th December, 1594.
51. Act of Privy Council annulling exemptions from passing on assize. 5th March, 159⁶₇.

52. Letters by King James VI., printed on p. 97, No. XL.
53. Discharge by King James VI. for payment of 700 merks towards expenses of army. September, 1596.
54. Licence by King James VI., printed on p. 99, No. XLI.
55. Instrument of resignation, by Gilbert Menzies of Pitfoddels, to the burgh of the Upper and Nether and Justice Mills, with the multures, etc. 7th April, 1597.
56. Contract between Andrew Fraser of Stoneywood and the burgh, anent the marches betwixt Stoneywood and the freedom lands. 3rd August, 1597.
57. Commission by King James VI. appointing George Troup, burgess, his Commissioner for the shires of Aberdeen and Banff, for carrying out the Acts of Parliament anent metts, measures and weights. 10th August, 1599.
58. Copy, made about 1600, of A¹ 4.
59. Signature by King James VI. for next.
60. Charter by King James VI., printed on p. 100, No. XLII.
61. Precept of Sasine on last. 14th August, 1601.
62. Discharge by James Balfour for payment of £810, the price of 45 stand of burgess armour. 9th June, 1603.
63. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 249, No. XIX.
64. Instrument of Sasine following on A² 61. 18th December, 1606.
65. Duplicate of last.
66. Extract Decreet by Lords of Council and Session anent Litsters of Aberdeen. 17th July, 1611.
67. Catalogue of Register and Court Books of Aberdeen. January, 1613.
68. Extract Submission and Decreet Arbitral anent King's customs and imposts on wines. 14th December, 1613.
69. Contract, burgh with Thomas Watson, mason, Old Rayne, for building a prison. 20th and 24th February, 1616.
70. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 250, No. XXI.
71. Duplicate of last.
72. Charter by King James VI., printed on p. 110, No. XLIII.
73. Precept of Sasine on last. 17th July, 1617.
74. Instrument of Sasine thereon. 8th August, 1617.
75. Duplicate of last.
76. Contract, printed on p. 360, No. XX.
77. Mass of Writs (8) relating to the Tron, of dates from 1st June, 1601 to 16th September, 1617: the last printed on p. 363, No. XXI.

78. Instrument of Institution of Mr. James Sibbald as Minister of the Church of Aberdeen. 11th March, 1627.
79. Mass of Writs (19) relating to the Cran, of dates from 16th June, 1604 to 16th June, 1629: the last printed on p. 366, No. XXII.
80. Transumpt of Instrument of Resignation (27th January, 1505), by Sir John Rutherford to the Provost, of the right of patronage of the Altar of St. Michael in the Church of St. Nicholas. 4th Aug., 1629.
81. Mass of Writs (5) relating to the burgh's privileges of Markets following up A¹ 4, of dates from 25th September, 1617, to 15th July, 1630.
82. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 255, No. XXIII.
83. Copy Patent by Earl of Linlithgow, High Admiral, constituting Provost and Baillies Depute-Admirals within the burgh, port and harbour, and between the rivers Dee and Don. *Circa* 1630.

A². BURG CHARTERS, ETC.

1. Decree by Privy Council annulling election of Magistrates for year 1635-6; and letters following thereon. 26th January, 1636.
2. Mass of Discharges (21) for Taxations, &c., of dates from 16th June, 1601, to 25th July, 1636.
3. Two copies of Signature by King Charles I. for next.
4. Charter by King Charles I., printed on p. 155, No. XLVI.
5. Notarial copy of last, and of Sasine following thereon. 31st October, 1638.
6. Extract Patent by Duke of Lennox, High Admiral, in like terms to A² 83. 11th November, 1641.
7. Copy of last.
8. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 258, No. XXV.
9. Duplicate of last.
- 9^a. Copy Precept by King Charles I.,,, 201, ,, XLVIII.
10. Extract Act of Parliament, ,, 262, ,, XXIX.
11. Extract Act of Parliament, ,, 264, ,, XXX.
12. Copy of last.
13. Signature by King Charles II., ,, 204, ,, XLIX.
14. Letter from King Charles II. to Commissioners of Excise, anent continuance of Act A² 11.
15. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 269, XXXIV.
16. Patent of Admiralty, by Sir Alexander Keith of Ludquharn, Admiral-Depute. 16th December, 1665. *Cf.* A² 6.
17. Copy Signature of King Charles II., printed on p. 205, No. L.

* A², 1635 downwards.

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18. Mass of Inventories (7) of Town's Writs, "sichtit be the Provost and Baillies". 6th June, 1667.
19. Decreet by Court of Session in process between burgh and burgh of Old Aberdeen. 14th February, 1669.
20. Extract Act of Town Council anent sale of fish in Castlegate. 5th May, 1669.
21. Extract Act of Town Council anent burials. 1st June, 1672.
22. Nomination by Council of Mr. Patrick Sibbald as Minister of St. Nicholas. 25th June, 1673.
23. Extract Act of Town Council depriving Thomas Leslie, merchant burgess, of his freedom. 7th January, 1674.
24. Matriculation of Arms, printed on p. 380, No. XXIV.
25. Emblazonment, of which representation faces p. 380.
26. Decreet by Court of Session in action, burgh against burgh of Old Aberdeen. 9th January, 1675.
27. Extract Contract between Magistrates and King's College anent patronage of Kirk of Newhills. 27th January and 7th February, 1676.
28. Commission by Earl of Kincardine, Vice-Admiral, constituting Provost and Baillies Depute-Admirals between waters of Dee and Ythan. 12th May, 1677.
29. Letters by King Charles II., printed on p. 207, No. LI.
30. Commission by Marquis of Athol, Vice-Admiral, constituting Provost and Baillies Depute-Admirals between waters of Cowie and Ythan. 8th August, 1680.
31. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 272, No. XXXIX.
32. Copy of last.
33. Printed copy of Act of Privy Council, printed on p. 274, No. XL.
34. Contract, Burgh with John Montgomerie, mason, for building Market Cross. 27th January, 1686.
35. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 275, No. XLI.
36. Extract Discharge by George M'Kenzie, Stonehaven, to Burgh of all inland excise due to his father. 12th January, 1692.
37. Account of Pollable Persons within burgh, conform to Act of Parliament. August and September, 1694.
38. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 276, No. XLII.
39. Commission by Commissioners of Admiralty appointing Provost and Baillies Admirals Depute between Dee and Don. 27th January, 1696.
40. Do., but between Cowie and Ythan. 14th April, 1697.

41. Deputation by Clerk of Admiralty nominating Town Clerks of Aberdeen to be Depute-Clerks of Admiralty from Cowie to Ythan. 22nd May, 1697.
42. Deputation by Clerk of Admiralty nominating Town Clerk as above. 30th December, 1704.
43. Contract, Treasurer and Thomas Forster, plumber, burgess of Edinburgh, anent bringing in water to burgh. 11th and 17th April, 1706.
44. Extract Act of Parliament, printed on p. 279, No. XLIV.
45. Protest by Sir Thomas Burnet of Leys anent punishment of illegal salmon fishers in Dee and Don. 26th September, 1707.
46. Extract Tack, Burgh to Alexander Moir and James Fyff, of burgh mussel scalps. 23rd August, 1708.
47. Act of Adjournal of Justiciary Court, anent a claim by Magistrates for freedom from attendance on assizes and inquests. 12th Oct., 1708.
48. Deputation by Earl of Wemyss, Vice-Admiral, appointing Provost and Baillies Depute-Admirals between Port Leviathan and River Don. 17th March, 1709.
49. Decreet of Burgh Court anent searching town's cellars for French wines. 12th July, 1709.
50. Disposition by Earl of Wemyss, Vice-Admiral, to Provost of his right to wrecked goods cast in on the bay of Aberdeen or sands of Belhelvie. 24th February, 1710.
51. Do. of his right to brandy cast in within privileges of Arbroath. 24th February, 1710.
52. Contract, Burgh with John Gordon in Corfidy, anent his salary as Chamberlain. 25th May, 1711.
53. Contract, Burgh with William Lindsay, goldsmith, anent his salary as Overseer of Public Works. 25th June, 1714.
54. Extract Contract, Burgh with craftsmen thereof, anent burial lairs and mort cloths. 19th December, 1647: registered in Baillie Court Books, 11th March, 1715.
55. Decreet by Court of Session anent power of Magistrates to regulate burials. 28th July, 1716.
56. Act of Adjournal of Justiciary Court anent claim by Magistrates for freedom from attendance on assizes, etc. 11th May, 1721.
57. Mass of "States" of the burgh (16), of dates from Michaelmas, 1696, to Michaelmas, 1721,
58. Obligation by Patrick Duff of Premnay anent gates for riding town's marches. 21st September, 1726.

59. Deputation by Duke of Queensberry, Vice-Admiral, appointing Colonel John Middleton of Seton Admiral from Bervie to Fraserburgh, except Slains. 13th September, 1727.
60. Do. appointing Provost and Baillies Admirals as above. 16th January, 1728.
61. Contract, Burgh and feuars of adjacent lands, anent cleaning streets of town. 28th February, 1728.
62. Substitution by Colonel John Middleton of the Provost and Baillies in Deputation, A^s 59. 29th November, 1729.
63. Contract, Dean of Guild and William Durward, anent town's dung. 24th November, 1736.
64. Extract Assedation, Treasurer to George Linton, horsehirer, of casualties of horsehiring. 15th May, 1735.
65. Commission by Earl of Findlater, Vice-Admiral, appointing Provost and Magistrates Depute-Admirals, as in A^s 60. 21st June, 1738.
66. Commission from H.R.H. Duke of Cumberland, appointing interim Magistrates. 8th April, 1746.
67. Warrant from Privy Council sanctioning election of new Town Council. 16th June, 1746.
68. Double of Valuation of tenements and houses in burgh in *anno* 1746.
69. Contract, Treasurer and John Middleton of Seaton, anent road to north of Don, and containing lease of anchorage and shore dues of vessels in mouth of Don for 45 years. 26th November, 1756.
- 69^s. Instrument of Resignation on disposition by George Skene of Rubislaw to burgh of Horpletillam Park of Rubislaw, and stone quarry therein. 7th December, 1757.
- 69^a. Contract, Treasurer and George Moir of Scotstown, anent march between Spittal lands and Old Town Links. 7th April, 1759.
70. Instrument of Resignation on disposition by George Skene to burgh of part of lands of Rubislaw south of the Denburn. 8th Oct., 1760.
71. Commission by Earl of Findlater, Vice-Admiral, appointing Provost and Magistrates Depute-Admirals from Kinneff to Fraserburgh, except Slains. 20th July, 1761.
72. Mass of Writs (8) relating to Earl Marischal's lodging in Castlegate, of dates from 5th June, 1600 to 2nd July, 1766.
73. Commission by Earl of March, Vice-Admiral, in same terms as A^s 71. 12th September, 1768.
74. Discharge, Managers of Infirmary to burgh, of management of funds prior to date of Royal Charter. 26th July, 1775.

75. Commission by Earl of Breadalbane, Vice-Admiral, appointing Provost and Baillies Admiral-Deputes from Whistleberry to Ythan. 30th November, 1776.
76. Commission by Lord William Gordon, Vice-Admiral, in same terms as last. 31st October, 1782.
77. Commission by Lord Cathcart, Vice-Admiral, in same terms as last. 26th May, 1796.
- 78- . Writs of present century.

A⁴. TENEMENTS IN TOWN.

- 1-12. Writs relating to various tenements in town, dating from 23rd September, 1612, to 28th October, 1864.*

A⁴. DECREETS.

- 1-12. Decrets of Declarator, &c., dating from 21st July, 1718, to 1845.

B. BETHELNIE.

- 1-13. Writs relating to the lands of Bethelnie, dating from 22nd July, 1675, to 24th November, 1796.†

B. BOGFAIRLY.

- 1-49. Writs relating to the lands of Bogfairly, dating from 13th May, 1511, to 24th November, 1757.‡

* There is also a Chest containing about nine cubic feet of uncatalogued writs relating to tenements that came into the possession of the Burgh at the time when the New Streets (Union Street, King Street, &c.) were opened up.

† The lands of Bethelnie were disposed to the Master of Mortifications by John Urquhart of Meldrum in payment of £4892 15s. Scots due to Dr. Guild's Mortification, and £2428 7s. Scots due to Catherine Rolland's Mortification, 14th May, 1712. The Disposition is now awaiting. The lands were again feued to the Urquharts for a feuduty of £390 11s. 4d. Scots.

‡ The lands of Bogfairly, part of the old patrimony of the town, were feued out, 18th July, 1552, under the licence by Queen Mary (*Charters, etc.*, p. 48) to Thomas Menzies of Pitfoddels, for a feuduty of £3 18s. 8d. They ultimately came into the hands of George Davidson of Pettens, who mortified them for the support of a minister in Aberdeen, 12th March, 1662; and were again feued for behoof of the Mortifications, the Articles of Roup dating 25th August, 1756.

C¹. CAPRASTON.

- 1-19. Writs relative to the lands of Capraston. 18th March, 156¹, to 16th September, 1658.*

C¹. CHAPLAINS.

Writs relative to Feuduties† of the Chaplains of the Church of St. Nicholas.

1. Charter by John de Kyngorne, Vicar, to Vicar and Chaplains, of three feuduties, 4th February, 143⁸. Printed in *Cartularium Ecclesie Sancti Nicolai* (New Spalding Club), i., p. 113.
2. Charter by Mathew Fechat, burgess, to Chaplains of Altar of St. Michael, of sundry feuduties. 18th July, 1462. Printed in *Cart. Eccl. S. Nich.*, i., p. 87.
- 2^a. Charter by William Scherar, burgess, to Chaplain and Altar of St. Duthac, of two pieces of ground and sundry feuduties, for benefit of chaplains. 31st July, 1464. Printed (in part) in *Cart. Eccl. S. Nich.*, i., p. 19.
3. Charter by John Knollis, burgess, to Chaplains of Altar of St. John the Baptist, of two feuduties. 9th October, 1486. Printed in *Cart. Eccl. S. Nich.*, i., p. 83.
4. Charter by Mariot Bynzie to Richard Crawford of a tenement burdened with a feuduty, to Chaplain of Altar of the Virgin. 24th April, 1487.
5. Sasine to David Waus, Vicar of Banff, of a feuduty from a tenement belonging to John Menzies. 3rd February, 148⁸.
6. Sasine to Andrew Liel, Treasurer, of a feuduty from lands belonging to William Kintor, burgess. 16th August, 1491.
7. Charter by John Knollis, burgess, to John Knollis, his son, of the patronage of the Altar of St. John the Baptist. 16th September, 1492.
8. Instrument of Possession to Mathew Nicholson, Chaplain of Altar of St. Peter, of a tenement in security for a feuduty. 15th April, 1493.
9. Charter by Andrew Gray, Chaplain of Altar of Michael the Archangel, to Curate and Chaplains, of two feuduties. 21st October, 1493.
10. Sasine to Chaplains of a feuduty from lands belonging to John Litster, burgess. 23rd October, 1498.

* These lands were purchased from Alexander Forbes, burgess, for sum of 2500 merks Scots, 7th November, 1595, and sold to Dr. John Gordon in 1722.

† See grants of these to the Burgh, *Charters, etc.*, pp. 75, 103, 107, 122, 134, 162, 178, 199, 248, 258, 335.

11. Instrument of Possession to Sir John Prat, Chaplain of Altars of Holy Cross and of St. Thomas and George the Martyr, of a waste land, in security for two feuduties. 8th January, 150³.
12. Charter by Malcolm Crag, burgess, to Mr. William Strathachin, Rector of St. Mary ad Nives, of a feuduty from his lands. 5th June, 1505.
13. Sasine to Sir John Striueling, Chaplain of Altar of St. Catharine, of two feuduties from lands belonging to John Cullane, burgess. 20th June, 1505.
14. Sasine to Sir John Reid, Chaplain of Altar of St. Christopher, of two feuduties from tenements belonging to Walter Atkin and Patrick Nicholson. 3rd November, 1505.
15. Charter by Alexander Matheson, burgess, Patron of Altar of St. Christopher, to Chaplains thereof, of three feuduties, for performance of usual services. 18th February, 150⁶.
16. Sasine thereon. 11th February, 150⁷.
17. Sasine to Mr. John Fleshear, Chancellor of Aberdeen, of part of a tenement belonging to Christina Blinseill. 11th July, 1516.
18. Instrument of Resignation by Sir Thomas Ury, Chaplain, to Chaplains of Altar of Virgin and St. Joseph, of a tenement, for performance, etc. 16th May, 1518.
19. Sasine to Sir John Waus, Chaplain of Altar of Jesus, of tenement belonging to John Arthour. 14th August, 1520. Printed in *Cart. Ecd. S. Nich.*, i., p. 144.
20. Charter by John Collison, burgess, to Curate and Chaplains of Choir of sundry tenements, for performance, etc. 5th October, 1520.
21. Sasine thereon.
22. Sasine on resignation by Mr. John Cuming, Canon of Cathedral, to Andrew Stratoun, burgess, of a tenement. 15th November, 1521.
- 22¹. Sasine in favour of Chaplains of Choir, of a feuduty. 8th March, 152¹.
23. Sasine on resignation by William Crag, to Curate and Chaplains, of a feuduty. 1523.
24. Sasine on resignation by Thomas Chalmer, Chaplain of Altar of Virgin, to Vicar and Chaplains of Choir, of a tenement. 13th July, 1527.
25. Sasine on resignation by John Neilson, to Curate and Chaplains of Choir, of a feuduty. 6th November, 1531.
26. Charter, Andrew Durty, burgess, to Curate and Chaplains, of a tenement in security for a feuduty. 31st March, 1533.

27. Charter by John Collison, burgess, to Sir William Coupar, Chaplain, of a feuduty. 27th February, 153⁴₅.
28. Sasine on resignation by Walter Howeson, burgess, to said Sir William Coupar, of a feuduty. 17th March, 153⁴₅.
29. Sasine on resignation by John Murray, burgess, to Curate and Chaplains, of a feuduty. 24th Nov., 1535.
30. Copy Charter, by David Anderson, burgess, to Curate and Chaplains, of a feuduty. 27th May, 1536. Printed in *Cart. Ecl. S. Nick.*, i., p. 172.
31. Sasine on resignation by Sir Andrew Scherar, Vicar of Nigg, to George Scherar, burgess, of a feuduty. 18th January, 153⁶₇.
32. Charter, by Andrew Murray, burgess, to Curate and Chaplains, of a feuduty. 21st Oct., 1537.
33. Charter by Thomas Chalmer, Chaplain of Altar of Virgin, to Henry Marchand, burgess, of a tenement for payment of a feuduty. 13th March, 153⁷₈.
34. Charter by John Mair, burgess, to Chaplains of Choir, of two feuduties. 26th March, 1538.
35. Instrument of Possession to Sir Robert Spark, Chaplain of Altar of St. Duthac, of a waste land in security of a feuduty. 31st January, 154⁰₁.
36. Sasine on precept of Cläre Constat, by Mr. Robert Smith, Collector for Vicars and Chaplains, in favour of John Gordon, in Myltoun, of sundry crofts. 16th July, 1548.
37. Charter by Vicars of Choir, to Sir Andrew Jaffray, Chaplain of Choir, of a piece of ground for a feuduty. 25th December, 1552.
38. Sasine thereon.
39. Charter by Sir Alexander Robertson, Chaplain, to Chaplains of Choir, of a feuduty. 19th April, 1554.
40. Copy Retour of whole Church lands within shire of Kincardine. 4th March, 155⁴₅.
41. Presentation by Elizabeth Pratt of Sir William Walcar as Chaplain of Altar of St. Thomas. 1st August, 1560.
42. Register of Baillie Court Decrees for unpaid feuduties of Chaplains. 9th June, 1546, to 20th August, 1576.
43. Charter by Mr. Alexander Wrycht, Chaplain of Altar of Jesus, to John Burnett, burgess, of a tenement for feuduties to said Altar, and to Chaplains of Choir. 30th April, 1578.

44. Sasine thereon.
45. Charter by John Cheyne of Tilliebourie, to Alexander Cheyne, his son, of the patronage of the Altar of St. Martin. 13th September, 1581.
46. Institution, by Andrew Scherar, burgess, of William Scherar, his son, to the Altar of St. Duthac. 23rd April, 1585.
47. Inventory of Writs of lands and feuduties belonging formerly to Chaplains and now to burgh. 24th May, 1593.
48. Sasine to William Knowis, burgess, and resignation by the same to George Knowis, his brother, of patronage of Altar of John the Baptist. 17th April, 1599.
49. Decreet before Commissary, burgh agt. Alexander Keith of Balmuir, for a feuduty. 3rd December, 1602.
50. Inventory of Writs of Chaplains. 3rd May, 1622.
51. Inventory of Writs of Black Friars of Aberdeen, taken away in 1559, and restored 23rd December, 1625.
52. Petition to Town Council, by William Scherar, demitting his rights to Altar of St. Duthac. 17th March, 1630.
53. Summons by burgh for a feuduty granted 9th April, 1378, for supporting Calsey at Cowie Month. 14th June, 1630.

C². CHURCH AND BRIDGE WORKS.

- 1-15. Writs relating to Ducat Croft. 31st January, 1609, to 28th June, 1804.
- 1-11. Miscellanea. 4th March, 1585, to 13th November, 1813.
- 1-13. Writs relating to South Church. 17th July, 1778, to 11th December, 1828.

C². COLLEGE.

1. Marischal College. Charter of Novodamus, by William Earl Marischal. 7th October, 1623.
2. Contract, burgh and Robert Downy, librarian-nominate of Mar. Coll. 8th February, 1632.
3. Contract between the same. 3rd August, 1652.
4. Contract between the same. 14th November, 1659.
5. Act of Council nominating David Gregorie librarian. 4th November, 1663.
6. Copy Contract following thereon. 1664.
7. Mass of Writs (10) relative to process between burgh and college anent patronage of libarianship. Of dates from 5th January, 1674, to 18th June, 1675.
8. Contract, burgh and college, anent Reid's mortification. 3rd May, 1707.

9. Discharge by college for payment of twenty guineas towards purchase of philosophical instruments. 28th April, 1727.
10. Copy Articles of Union between King's and Marischal Colleges. 8th November, 1754.
11. Extract Decreet Arbitral by Earl of Findlater anent Union. 21st March, 1755.
12. Duplicate of last.

D. DEAN OF GUILD.

- 1-7. Writs relative to the Dean of Guild. 11th December, 1725, to 14th September, 1801.

E¹. EASTER ECHT.

- 1-30. Writs relative to the lands of Easter Echt, dating from 11th May, 1629, to 21st September, 1764.*

E². ELSICK.

- 1-25. Writs relative to the lands of Elswick, dating from 4th October, 1387, to 12th February, 1812.†

F. FERRYHILL.

- 1-73. Writs relative to the lands of Ferryhill, dating from 30th March, 1543, to 17th September, 1744. No. 67 is printed on p. 373, No. XXIII., and No. 68 on p. 148, No. XLV.‡

G. GILCOMSTON.

- 1-74. Writs relative to the lands of Gilcomston, dating from 28th May, 1541, to 21st September, 1814.§

K¹. KINMUNDY.

- 1-26. Writs relative to lands of Kinmundy, dating from 15th December, 1665, to 28th July, 1824.||

* Purchased by George Mowat, Dean of Guild, from Dr. James Gregory, 28th June, 1727, and conveyed by Town to Collector of Kirk Session in terms of Decreet Arbitral dated 29th March, 1788.

† The Superiority purchased for behoof of Guild Brethren's Hospital from Sir Alex. Bannerman, 1754.

‡ Mortified by Dr. Patrick Dun for the maintenance of four masters of the Grammar School. 3rd August, 1631.

§ Purchased by the Treasurer from Gilbert Menzies of Pitfoddels, for sum of 26,000 merks. 8th June, 1680. Feued out 1749 and subsequently.

|| Purchased from Robert Menzies of Kinmundy for behoof of Guild Brethren's Hospital. 12th February, 1730, and feued out. Articles of Roup dated 14th August, 1749.

K². KIRKHILL.

- 1-32. Writs relative to lands of Kirkhill dating from 31st March, 1550, to 13th November, 1754.*

M¹. MORTIFICATIONS (1st Division).

- 1-3. Sir Alexander Hay, for support of Bridge of Don. 1st February, 1605, to 9th July, 1606. No. 1 is printed on p. 351, No. XIX., and No. 3 on p. 250, No. XX.
- 4, 5. John Johnston, for a bursary in Marischal College. 9th July, 1611, to April, 1633.
6. Duncan Liddell, for bursaries; v. *infra* p. 21, Note §.
7. James Cargill, for a bursary. 13th March, 1616.
- 8, 9. Alexander Irvine of Drum, for a bursary. 26th December, 1629, to 25th May, 1649.
10. Catharine Rolland, for a bursary. 9th December, 1659.
11. James Milne, " 2nd June, 1677.
12. John Turner, " 1st September, 1704.
13. Bishop Gilbert Burnet, " 24th October, 1711.
14. Rev. Alexander Smith, " 11th December, 1749.
15. Alexander Cullen, for Parish Church. 20th August, 1584.
- 16, 20, 21. James Rolland, for Futtie Church. 1st September, 1631, to 15th August, 1633.
- 17, 18. Thomas Gray, " 20th May, 1633.
19. Andrew Meldrum, " 20th May, 1633.
22. George Davidson, for Churches of Aberdeen and Newhills, etc. 7th May, 1663.
- 23-25. James Rolland, for a seat and burial lair in Town Kirk. 4th July, 1660, to 31st May, 1722.
26. Alexander Massie, for Church of St. Nicholas, Trades Hospital, etc. 15th April, 1740.
27. Duncan Liddel, for Chair of Mathematics in Marischal College. 9th December, 1613.
- 28-31. Patrick Copland, for Chair of Divinity in Marischal College. 27th January, 1616, to 21st December, 1625.

* Purchased, for sum of £870 sterling, from Colin Campbell, younger, son of Rev. Colin Campbell, Minister in Aberdeen, for behoof of the Six Mortifications (see p. 22, Note †), 13th November, 1754, and feued out in 1786.

- 32, 33*. Dr. William Guild, for an entrance to Marischal College. 11th March, 9th April, 1633.
- 34, 35. Bessy Lowson, for Secretary Reid's mortification. 12th August, 5th September, 1633.
36. Charter by Dr. Patrick Dun, printed on p. 373, No. XXIII.
37. George Robertson, for a bursar at Grammar School, etc. 26th October, 1644.
38. Baillie Robert Cruickshank, to Guild Box. 25th December, 1663.
39. Robert Cruickshank of Banchory, „ 18th March, 1715.
- 40, 41. Alexander Ritchie, „ 5th January, 1734, to 21st June, 1766.
42. Mass of Writs (19) anent Chaplains' feu-duties out of lands in Inverury, Essintully, and Findon, granted to burgh by A^s 27, 60, 72, and A^s 4, and mortified by burgh to St. Thomas' Hospital (19th August, 1575): dating from 27th April, 1475, to 2nd July, 1600.
43. Walter Wischert, to ditto. 20th August, 1601.
44. James Mowat, to ditto. 6th December, 1619.
45. George Curroure, to ditto. 25th July, 1622.
46. John Fraser, to ditto. 11th January, 1754.
47. William Gerard, to ditto. 2nd July, 1767.
48. Mrs. Ann White, to ditto. 8th December, 1785.
49. Petition by Ann Cruden relative to ditto. 11th December, 1792.
50. Mrs. Mary Playfair, to Unmarried Women. 30th January, 1869.
51. Provost William Leslie, for support of his tomb. 13th June, 1882.

M¹. MORTIFICATIONS (2nd Division).

- 1, 2. Lady Drum's, for poor widows and virgins. 26th May, 1633, to 25th April, 1641.
3. Agnes Durie (?) to Lady Drum's Hospital. 8th June, 1721.
- 4, 5. Writs relative to ditto. 5th May, 1798, to 18th June, 1807.
6. Lady Fraser of Durrus, for various purposes. 23rd August, 1753.
- 7, 8. Robert Gordon, for a Hospital. 13th December, 1729.
9. Jean Guild, for poor widows and virgins. 24th December, 1634.
10. Jean Guild, for orphans (Black Friars Manse). 15th and 17th March, 1649.
- 11, 12. Masses of Writs (29) relative to last mortification. 29th August, 1618, to 9th September, 1675.
- 13, 14. Charter and Sasine by Marischal College, for purposes thereof. 9th September, 1675.

* The greater portion of Nos. 4 to 14 and 27 to 33 will be found printed in the *Fasti Academiæ Mariscallanæ* (New Spalding Club).

- 15, 16. Robert Johnstone, for the poor. 29th January, 1640.
 17. John Kemp, for a school. 3rd April, 1713.
 18. James Milne, for widows of burgesses. 2nd June, 1677.
 19, 20. John Rickart, for support of his tomb, etc. 20th October, 1740,
 and 3rd December, 1744.
 21. Lady Rothiemay, for a schoolmistress. 4th June, 1642.
 22. Isobel Tosh, for the poor, etc. 6th June, 1624.
 23. Decreet Arbitral anent purchase of lands of Muchals by Master of Mortifications. 30th July, 1761.
 24-39. George Taylor, for decayed master tradesmen. 13th July, 1839.

M^a. MURTLE.

- 1-50. Writs relative to the lands of Milltoun of Murtle. 26th September, 1550, to 5th August, 1797.*
 1-7. Writs relative to lands of Southfield of Murtle. 15th July, 1612, to 24th September, 1650.†
 1-13. Writs relative to the lands of Murtle. 1551 to 6th June, 1798.‡

P^a. PETTANS.

- 1-13. Writs relative to the lands of Pettans, mortified by George Davidson for payment of a stipend to a minister (12th March, 1662) v "Bogfairly". 6th October, 1643, to 28th June, 1756.

P^a. PITMEDDEN.

- 1-8. Writs relative to lands of Pitmedden. 12th June, 1612, to 9th May, 1775.§
 No. 4^a is printed on p. 141, No. XLIV.

S^a. SHETTOCKSLEY.

- 1-54. Writs relative to the lands of Shetocksley. 3rd March, 1547, to 9th June, 1762.||

* Mortified for sundry purposes by Catherine Rolland (9th December, 1659); and feued: Articles of Roup dated 5th August, 1797.

† Mortified and feued as above.

‡ Purchased by the Master of Mortifications from Alexander Irvine of Murtle. 26th August, 1758, and feued: Articles of Roup dated 7th April, 1759.

§ Mortified (12th June, 1612) for support of Bursars at Marischal College by Dr. Duncan Liddell; and feued: Articles of Roup dated 14th August, 1749.

|| Part of the original patrimony of the burgh, feued, under Queen Mary's licence, 8th July, 1557, to Gilbert Tullideff. Purchased by Dean of Guild for behoof of Guild Wine Fund, from James Burnet, 21st September, 1677, and feued out 10th September, 1702. Repurchased by Treasurer from Jean Erskine, for sum of £1250, 10th September, 1759, and finally feued to James Young in 1767.

S³. SKENE.

1-106. Writs relative to the lands of Easter Skene. 14th January, 1553, to 26th April, 1825.*

T¹. TORRY.

1-49. Writs relative to the lands of Torry. 15th April, 1512, to 3rd March, 1619.

T². TORRY.

1-55 Writs relative to the lands of Torry. 15th July, 1620, to 8th February, 1883.† No. 40 is printed on p. 222, No. LIV.

T³. TEINDS.

1-26. Writs relative to the Teinds of St. Nicholas. 12th April, 1570, 22nd June, 1774.‡ No. 11 is printed on p. 199, No. XLVII.; No. 12 on p. 258, No. XXV.; No. 14 on p. 211, No. LII.; and No. 18 on p. 216, No. LIII.

* First portion purchased by the Dean of Guild from Alexander Maitland of Pittrichie, 29th May, 1710; second portion from David Young Baillie of Brechin, 16th May, 1712. Feued in 1788 and subsequently.

† Purchased by the Master of Mortifications from Sir William Forbes of Monymusk, for behoof of Six Mortifications Nos. 7, 27, 28, etc. See p. 19. Resignation dated 12th January, 1705. Feued out in 1786.

‡ Came into town's possession under Charters XLVI. and LIII., by Charles I. and George II. (*Charters, etc.*, pp. 155, 216). Let to the heritors in tacks of 19 times 19 years, from Whitsunday, 1744.

TOWN COUNCIL REGISTER.

(Containing proceedings of the Council, the Baillie, Guild, and Head Courts.)*

Fragment (parchment roll).† 1317.

- Vol. I. Michaelmas, 1398, to 18th April, 1407. 328 pp.
- II. Michaelmas, 1408, to September, 1414. 219 pp.
- III. Missing.
- IV. 11th January, 1433, to 28th February, 1447. 522 pp.
- V. 1st April, 1448, to 27th August, 1468. 644 pp.
- V. 30th September, 1441, to 26th April, 1465. 206 pp.‡
- VI. 14th November, 1466, to 30th December, 1486. 985 pp.§
- VII. 1st February, 1486, to 25th September, 1501. 1123 pp.
- VIII. 4th October, 1501, to 13th November, 1509. 1211 pp.
- IX. 20th July, 1511, to 18th December, 1517. 783 pp.
- X. 4th October, 1518, to 23rd December, 1521. 396 pp.
- XI. 23rd December, 1521, to 14th May, 1526. 722 pp.
- XII. — July, 1526, to 28th September, 1528. 419 pp.
- XII. 5th October, 1528, to 16th September, 1530. 464 pp.
- XIII. 3rd October, 1530, to 26th September, 1532. 523 pp.
- XIV. 30th September, 1532, to 11th September, 1535. 630 pp.
- XV. 4th October, 1535, to 17th September, 1538. 738 pp.
- XVI. 30th September, 1538, to 26th September, 1541. 887 pp.

* See *Extracts from the Council Register of the Burgh of Aberdeen* (Spalding Club), vol. i., 1398-1570; vol. ii., 1570-1625: *Ibid.* (Burgh Records Society), vol. i., 1625-1642; vol. ii., 1643-1747. The matter contained in the 1537 printed pages of these four volumes is probably only about one thirtieth of the contents of the 50,081 pages of the Council Register for the period 1398-1747. According to a Report by Mr. P. J. Anderson, submitted to the Council, 3rd May, 1886, the number of references requisite for a thoroughly satisfactory index (of subjects, names of persons, and names of places) to the 68,140 pages of the MS. Register 1398-1884, would be not less than one million and a-half.

† Printed *in extenso* in Spalding Club *Miscellany*, vol. v., p. 1.

‡ This volume contains only Guild Court proceedings.

§ From 1466 to 1468 the entries have reference to Guild Court proceedings.

- XVII. 7th October, 1541, to 26th October, 1543. 631 pp.
 XVIII. 29th October, 1543, to 23rd January, 1545. 596 pp.
 XIX. — January, 1545, to 27th February, 1547. 480 pp.
 XX. 9th April, 1548, to 3rd June, 1551. 573 pp.
 XXI. 17th July, 1551, to 8th March, 1554. 866 pp.
 XXII. 15th March, 1554, to 5th August, 1558. 821 pp.
 XXIII. 8th August, 1558, to 8th August, 1560. 338 pp.
 XXIV. 30th September, 1560, to 15th June, 1563. 706 pp.
 XXV. 28th June, 1563, to 28th September, 1565. 685 pp.
 XXVI. 1st October, 1565, to 16th February, 1568. 709 pp.
 XXVII. 18th February, 1568, to 27th March, 1573. 849 pp.
 XXVIII. 3rd April, 1573, to 25th September, 1576. 806 pp.
 XXIX. 1st October, 1576, to 15th January, 1579. 890 pp.
 XXX. 15th January, 1579, to 27th October, 1582. 735 pp.
 XXXI. 29th October, 1582, to 26th February, 1585. 744 pp.
 XXXII. 25th February, 1585, to 14th February, 1589. 644 pp.
 XXXIII^a. 13th January, 1589, to 3rd December, 1590. 889 pp.
 XXXIII^a. 4th December, 1590, to 28th February, 1592. 512 pp.
 XXXIV^a. 1st October, 1591, to 25th September, 1593. 513 pp.
 XXXIV^a. 2nd October, 1592, to 25th September, 1593. 452 pp.
 XXXV. 26th September, 1593, to 25th September, 1594. 421 pp.
 XXXVI^a. 25th September, 1594, to 26th September, 1597. 773 pp.
 XXXVI^a. 28th September, 1597, to 1st March, 1598.* 89 pp.
 XXXVII. 28th September, 1597, to 27th September, 1598. 906 pp.
 XXXVIII. 27th September, 1598, to 24th November, 1599. 989 pp.
 XXXIX. 26th November, 1599, to 5th June, 1601. 1073 pp.
 XL. 5th June, 1601, to 18th February, 1603. 1096 pp.
 XLI. 22nd February, 1603, to 5th January, 1605. 1032 pp.
 XLII. 8th January, 1605, to 7th February, 1607. 1140 pp.
 XLIII. 7th February, 1607, to 29th July, 1609. 1151 pp.
 XLIV. 1st August, 1609, to 9th July, 1611. 1138 pp.
 XLV. 10th July, 1611, to 7th January, 1613. 904 pp.
 XLVI. 12th January, 1613, to 14th November, 1614. 887 pp.
 XLVII. 15th November, 1614, to 30th December, 1616. 840 pp.
 XLVIII. 1st January, 1617, to 17th October, 1618. 552 pp.

* Council proceedings only.

- XLIX. 20th October, 1618, to 18th May, 1621. 940 pp.
L. 19th May, 1621, to 8th June, 1624. 939 pp.
LI^a. 25th September, 1622, to 1st September, 1630. 583 pp.
LI^a. 11th June, 1624, to 12th March, 1629. 1038 pp.
LI^a. 13th March, 1629, to 14th June, 1634. 850 pp.
LII^a. 22nd September, 1630, to 19th June, 1644. 838 pp.
LII^a. 17th June, 1634, to 24th December, 1639. 919 pp.
LIII^a. 26th June, 1644, to 24th November, 1658. 644 pp.
LIII^a. 7th January, 1640, to 26th April, 1648. 939 pp.
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LXIII. 26th October, 1763, to 21st September, 1773. 458 pp.
LXIV. 22nd September, 1773, to 9th September, 1782. 512 pp.
LXV. 17th September, 1782, to 10th May, 1788. 464 pp.
LXVI. 3rd June, 1788, to 9th October, 1793. 518 pp.
LXVII. 29th October, 1793, to 21st May, 1800. 526 pp.
LXVIII.-XCV. 21st May, 1800, to 3rd March, 1884.† 14435 pp.

* From this volume onward the *Register* contains Council proceedings only.

† From 9th November, 1883, the Minutes have been printed and bound in one volume yearly.

BURGH REGISTER OF SASINES.*

- I. 2nd June, 1484, to 10th January, 150¹.
- II. 10th January, 150¹, to 5th June, 1507.†
- III. 8th May, 1507, to 26th July, 1514.
- IV. 17th August, 1517, to 24th January, 154³.
- V¹. Protocol Book of David Nicolson.‡ 9th February, 152², to 12th January, 153⁴.
- V². Protocol Book of David Setton. 28th June, 1534, to 21st January, 157⁶.
- VI. Protocol Book of John Nicolson. 25th November, 1535, to 5th May, 1545.
- VII. Protocol Book of John Kennedy.§ 20th November, 1542,|| to 12th August, 1555.
- VIII. Protocol Book of John Nicholson. 18th May, 1545, to 10th December, 1558.
- IX. *Ibid.* 3rd July, 1554, to 30th August, 1558.
- X. Protocol Book of John Kennedy. 7th April, 1555, to 21st January, 155⁶.
- XI. *Ibid.* 9th April, 1557, to 27th October, 1563.
- XII. *Ibid.* 2nd September, 1564, to 28th October, 1568.
- XIII. *Ibid.* 22nd April, 1567, to 31st March, 1572.
- XIV. *Ibid.* 8th November, 1568, to 30th March, 1576.
- XV. *Ibid.* 9th April, 1572, to 28th February, 157⁴.

* See Note by David Laing on the subject of Protocol Books in *Proc. Soc. Ant. Scot.*, Vol. ii., p. 350. Cf. Notes by Thomas Thomson on pp. 352, 384; Vol. v., p. 141.

† There are no entries from May, 1502, to April, 1503.

‡ Appears as Depute Town Clerk in 1530 (C. R., xiii. 47).

§ Admitted Depute in 1568 (C. R., xxvi. 391); and Principal Clerk in 1588 (C. R., xxxii. 459).

|| The second entry is dated 29th March, 1550.

- XVI. Protocol Book (No. 1) of Thomas Mollison.* 30th July, 1573, to 5th August, 1577.
- XVII¹. Protocol Book of John Kennedy. 19th April, 1572, to 13th October, 1578.
- XVII². *Ibid.* 4th April, 1576, to 17th March, 1580.
- XVIII. Protocol Book (No. 2) of Thomas Mollison. 8th August, 1577, to 4th March, 1580.
- XIX. Protocol Book of John Kennedy. 26th March, 1578, to 12th March, 1581.
- XX. *Ibid.* 28th March, 1582, to 31st December, 1587.
- XXI. Protocol Book (No. 2 *bis*) of Thomas Mollison. 20th April, 1584, to 30th April, 1588.†
- XXII. Protocol Book of John Kennedy. 6th April, 1588, to 7th June, 1589.
- XXIII. Protocol Book (No. 3) of Thomas Mollison. 4th May, 1588, to 10th November, 1591.‡
- XXIV. *Ibid.* (No. 4). 11th November, 1591, to 22nd May, 1595.
- XXV. *Ibid.* (No. 5). 23rd May, 1595, to 14th May, 1597.
- XXVI. *Ibid.* (No. 6). 14th May, 1597, to 1st March, 1598.
- XXVII. Protocol Book (No. 1) of Walter Robertson.§ 10th November, 1593, to 4th April, 1601.
- XXVIII. Protocol Book (No. 7) of Thomas Mollison. 14th March, 1598, to 17th March, 1603.
- XXIX. Protocol Book (No. 2) of Walter Robertson. 8th May, 1601, to 3rd March, 1624.
- XXX. Protocol Book (No. 9) of Thomas Mollison. 19th March, 1603, to 8th June, 1607.
- XXXI. *Ibid.* (No. 10). 10th June, 1607, to 16th November, 1610.
- XXXII. *Ibid.* (No. 11). 17th November, 1610, to 23rd March, 1614.
- XXXIII. *Ibid.* (No. 12). 19th April, 1614, to 12th September, 1617.
- XXXIV. *Ibid.* (No. 13). 15th September, 1617, to 19th July, 1621.
- XXXV. *Ibid.* (No. 14). 19th July, 1621, to 21st October, 1622.
- XXXVI. Protocol Book (No. 3) of Walter Robertson. 4th March, 1624, to 19th January, 1630.

* Admitted Depute in 1588 (C. R., xxxii. 459); and Principal Clerk, 1593 (C. R., xxxiv. 962); died 3rd November, 1622 (*Minutes Book*).

† All the entries in this volume are transcribed in vol. xviii. above.

‡ The entries on pp. 1-106 are transcribed in vol. xviii.

§ Admitted Principal Clerk in 1622 (C. R., l. 448); died 7th April, 1643 (*M. B.*).

- XXXVII. Protocol Book of John Ingram (No. 1).^{*} 25th January, 1622. to 24th October, 1636. And Protocol Book of George, Robertson. 13th February, 1633, to 2nd May, 1644.
- XXXVIII. Protocol Book (No. 4) of Walter Robertson. 1st February, 1630, to 19th September, 1637.
- XXXIX. *Ibid.* (No. 5). 3rd October, 1637, to 9th February, 1643.
- XL. Protocol Book of Patrick Chalmers.[†] 19th May, 1643, to 21st November, 1646. And Protocol Book of John Chalmers.[‡] 1st December, 1646, to 11th November, 1648.
- XLI. Protocol Book of Thomas Mowat.[§] 26th February, 1648, to 28th November, 1648.
- XLII. Protocol Book (No. 1) of James Sandilands.^{||} 10th January, 1649, to 28th October, 1654.
- XLIII. *Ibid.* (No. 2). 2nd November, 1654, to 21st August, 1660.
- XLIV. Protocol Book of John Alexander.[¶] 6th September, 1660, to 30th November, 1661. And Protocol Book of James Kennedy.^{**} 14th December, 1661, to 23rd February, 1667.
- XLV. Protocol Book of James Kennedy. 23rd February, 1667, to 17th February, 1672.
- XLVI. Protocol Book (No. 1) of Alexander Robertson.^{††} 2nd March, 1672, to 11th May, 1674.
- XLVII. *Ibid.* (No. 2). 27th May, 1674, to 26th August, 1676.
- XLVIII. *Ibid.* (No. 3). 11th September, 1676, to 25th October, 1679.
- XLIX. *Ibid.* (No. 4). 23rd October, 1679, to 11th June, 1684.

^{*} Admitted Depute in 1628 (C. R., li¹. 425).

[†] Admitted Town Clerk in 1643 (C. R., lii¹. 790); died 3rd December, 1646 (M. B.).

[‡] Admitted conjunct Clerk with John Chalmers in 1647 (C. R., liii¹. 113).

[§] Admitted Depute in 1643 (C. R., lii¹. 793), and Principal Clerk in 1647 (liii¹. 110); resigns in 1647 (liii¹. 194).

^{||} Admitted Town Clerk 10th January, 1649 (C. R., liii¹. 200); died 17th August, 1660 (M. B.).

[¶] Admitted Town Clerk 22nd August, 1660 (C. R., liv. 202); died 21st March, 1661 (M. B.). Not being a Notary, he granted no sasines. His depute, Alexander Bruce, acted, but there are no entries from December, 1660, to April, 1661.

^{**} Admitted Town Clerk 7th December, 1661 (C. R., liv. 267); dismissed in 1672 (C. R., lv. 373).

^{††} Admitted Town Clerk 1st March, 1672 (C. R., lv. 376).

- L. Protocol Book (No. 5). 10th June, 1684, to 1st October, 1688.
- LI. *Ibid.* (No. 6). 1st October, 1688, to 26th March, 1692. And Protocol Book (No. 1) of John Moir.* 31st March, 1692, to 8th March, 1694.
- LII. Protocol Book (No. 2) of John Moir. 8th March, 1694, to 11th August, 1694. And Protocol Book (No. 1) of Alexander Thomson.† 25th August, 1694, to 13th August, 1700.
- LIII. Protocol Book (No. 2) of Alexander Thomson. 9th September, 1700, to 23rd December, 1709.
- LIV. *Ibid.* (No. 3) 21st January, 1710, to 29th November, 1714.
- LV. *Ibid.* (No. 4) 3rd January, 1715, to 23rd December, 1721.
- LVI. *Ibid.* (No. 5) 22nd January, 1722, to 20th June, 1727.
- LVII. Protocol Book (No. 1) of Robert Thomson.‡ 27th June, 1727, to 16th December, 1731.
- LVIII. *Ibid.* (No. 2) 22nd January, 1732, to 7th July, 1740.
- LIX. *Ibid.* (No. 3) 12th July, 1740, to 29th April, 1747.
- LX. *Ibid.* (No. 4). 30th April, 1747, to 27th July, 1752.
- LXI. *Ibid.* (No. 5). 11th August, 1752, to 3rd May, 1756.
- LXII. *Ibid.* (No. 6). 17th May, 1756, to 16th May, 1759.
- LXIII. *Ibid.* (No. 7). 16th May, 1759, to 14th February, 1763.
- LXIV. *Ibid.* (No. 8). 19th February, 1763, to 23rd August, 1766.
- LXV. *Ibid.* (No. 9). 5th September, 1766, to 20th April, 1767. And Protocol Book of Alexander Carnegie (No. 1).§ 7th May, 1767, to 23rd December 1769.
- LXVI. Protocol Book (No. 2) of Alexander Carnegie. 23rd December, 1769, to 16th January, 1772.
- LXVII. *Ibid.* (No. 3) 23rd January, 1772, to 17th November, 1773.
- LXIX. *Ibid.* (No. 4). 18th November, 1773, to 12th January, 1775.
- LXX. *Ibid.* (No. 5). 14th January, 1775, to 3rd July, 1776.
- LXXI. *Ibid.* (No. 6). 3rd July, 1776, to 26th November, 1778.
- LXXII. *Ibid.* (No. 7). 11th December, 1778, to 23rd January, 1781.
- LXXIII. *Ibid.* (No. 8). 7th February, 1781, to 26th June, 1783.
- LXXIV. *Ibid.* (No. 9). 7th July, 1783, to 9th June, 1784.

* Admitted conjunct Clerk with Alexander Robertson in 1689 (C. R., lvii. 302, 312).

† Admitted conjunct Clerk with John Moir in 1694 (C. R., lvii. 449).

‡ Admitted conjunct Clerk with his father in 1724 (C. R., lix. 142). Died 29th April, 1767 (M. B.).

§ Admitted conjunct Clerk with Robert Thomson in 1762 (C. R., lxii. 328).

- LXXV. Protocol Book (No. 10). 9th June, 1784, to 1st May, 1786.
 LXXVI. *Ibid.* (No. 11). 3rd May, 1786, to 10th December, 1788.
 LXXVII. *Ibid.* (No. 12). 10th December, 1788, to 4th September, 1790.
 LXXVIII. *Ibid.* (No. 13). 8th October, 1790, to 14th July, 1792.
 LXXIX. *Ibid.* (No. 14). 17th July, 1792, to 26th February, 1794.
 LXXX. *Ibid.* (No. 15). 11th March, 1794, to 18th October, 1795.
 LXXXI. *Ibid.* (No. 16). 19th October, 1795, to 26th July, 1797.
 LXXXII^a. *Ibid.* (No. 17). 1st August, 1797, to 31st May, 1799.
 LXXXII^a. *Ibid.* (No. 18). 1st June, 1799, to 31st December, 1800.
 LXXXIII.-LXXXVII. *Ibid.* (Nos. 19-23) 31st December, 1800, to 15th May, 1806.
 LXXVII. (*cont.*) to LXXXIX. Protocol Books (Nos. 1-3) of William Carnegie.* 29th May, 1806, to 11th November, 1809.
 A new series begins 22nd November, 1809, and up to October, 1889, numbers 205 volumes.

- Minute Books.— I. 30th July, 1573, to 8th March, 1694.
 II. 8th March, 1694, to 29th October, 1791.
 III.—To date.

* Admitted conjunct Clerk with his father in 1793 (C. R., lxxvii. 8).

REGISTER OF DEEDS RECORDED IN THE BURGH COURT.

First Series.

- Vol. I. 5th May, 1569, to 20th September, 1575.
II. 4th September, 1575, to 27th December, 1594.
III. 9th May, 1594, to 9th June, 1598.
IV. 10th June, 1598, to 16th December, 1606.
V. 17th January, 1607, to 7th August, 1616.
VI. 31st August, 1616, to 30th December, 1626.
VII. 6th January, 1627, to 28th November, 1637.
VIII. 30th November, 1637, to 28th June 1643.
IX. 13th December, 1643, to — January, 1660.
X. 14th January, 1660, to 5th July, 1667.
XI. 5th July, 1667, to 6th August, 1675.
XII. 4th March, 1682, to 29th March, 1687.
XIII. 4th January, 1689, to 24th December, 1703.
XIV. 5th January, 1704, to 1st July, 1710.

Minute Book, 5th May, 1569, to 17th June, 1640.

Do., 21st January, 1650, to 26th May, 1696.

*Second Series.**

- Vols. I. to XIII. 14th November, 1809, to 11th February, 1880.

Minute Book, January, 1753, to September, 1815.

Do., October, 1815, to February, 1869.

The original deeds are preserved tied up in bundles:

1590-1710, 18 bundles.

1710-1809, 48 „

1809 to date, 10 „

Various dates, 4 „

* Under Act 49, Geo. III., cap. 42.

ACCOUNTS.

(1) *Treasury.**

Vol. I¹. Accounts of Collector of Chaplain's Feuduties for year 1605.

Do. Guildry, 1612-13.

Do. Guild Box, 1618-19.

Do. Treasury, 1559-60, 1595-6 to 1596-7, 1600-1, 1607-8, 1637-8 (Rentals for same year, 1638-9, 1641-2, Rental for 1645-6), 1690-1 to 1691-2.

Accounts of Kirk and Bridge Works, Rental for 1642-3.

Do. Hospital, 1606-7, 1619-20 (Rentals for 1629-30, 1634-5, and 1641-2).

P. Accounts of Treasury, 1614-5, 1620-1, 1623-24 to 1624-25 (Rental 1629), 1702-3.

Guildry Casualties, 1689-90.

Accounts of Repairing Bridge of Don, 1607 to 1609.

Do. Kirk and Bridge Works, 1622-3.

Do. Mortifications, 1694-5 to 1695-6.

Do. Shore Works, 1607-8, 1626-7, 1639-40.

P. Treasury Accounts for years 1577-8 to 1578-9, 1582-3 to 1585-6, 1588-9 to 1589-90, 1591-2 to 1592-3, 1594-5, 1597-8 to 1599-1600, 1610-2 to 1605-6, 1608-9, 1610-11, 1612-13 to 1613-14, 1617-18 to 1619-20, 1624-25 to 1636-7, 1638-9 to 1658-59, 1611-12 (unbound).

II. Accounts for years 1669-60 to 1689-90, 1692-3 to 1699-1700.

III. Do. 1700-1 to 1724-5.

IV. Do. 1725-6 to 1749-50.

V. Do. 1750-1 to 1769-70.

VI. Do. 1770-1 to 1779-80.

VII. Do. 1780-1 to 1789-90.

VIII. Do. 1790-1 to 1799-1800.

IX. Do. 1800-1 to 1805-6.

X. Do. 1806-7 to 1811-2.†

* See Spalding Club *Miscellany*, vol. v., p. III.

† From 1812 onwards the Accounts form two series, "Treasury" and "Officebearers," the latter including Mortifications, Kirk and Bridge Works, Guildry, and Hospital.

(2) *Mortifications.*

Vol. I. Accounts of Dr. Liddel's Mortification, 1615 to 1622.

Treasury Accounts, 1621-2 to 1622-3.

Mortification Accounts,* 1622-3 to 1672-3.

II. Mortification Accounts for years 1673-4 to 1699-1700. (See also *Treasury Accounts*, vol. i².)

III. Mortification Accounts for years 1700-1 to 1712-3.

IV. Do. 1713-4 to 1724-5.

V. Do. 1725-6 to 1736-7.

VI. Do. 1737-8 to 1738-9, 1740-1 to 1749-50.

VII. Do. 1750-1 to 1759-60.

VIII. Do. 1760-1 to 1769-70.

IX. Do. 1770-1 to 1775-6, 1777-8 to 1778-79.

X. Do. 1779-80 to 1785-6.

XI. Do. 1786-7 to 1792-3.

XII. Do. 1793-4 to 1799-1800.

XIII. Do. 1800-1 to 1805-6.

XIV. Do. 1806-7 to 1811-2.

(3) *Kirk and Bridge Works.*

Vol. I. Accounts for years 1571-2 to 1577-8, 1584-5 to 1621-2, 1623-4, 1627-8, 1630-1, 1635-6, 1640-1 to 1669-70, 1690-1 to 1691-2. (See also *Treasury Accounts*, vols. i¹, i².)

II. Accounts for years 1670-1 to 1689-90, 1692-3 to 1699-1700.

III. Do. 1700-1 to 1724-5.

IV. Do. 1725-6 to 1739-40, 1742-3 to 1749-50.

V. Do. 1750-1 to 1769-70.

VI. Do. 1770-1 to 1779-80.

VII. Do. 1780-1 to 1789-90.

VIII. Do. 1790-1 to 1799-1800.

IX. Do. 1800-1 to 1811-2.

(4) *Shore Works.*

Vol. I. Accounts for years 1596-7 to 1599-1600, 1605-6, 1608-9 to 1614-5, 1617-8 to 1618-9, 1620-1 to 1625-6, 1627-8 to 1630-1, 1633-4 to 1690-91, 1692-3 to 1699-1700. (See also *Treasury Accounts* vol. i².)

* A Master of Mortifications was first appointed in 1632: prior to that date the accounts of the few mortifications were kept by the Treasurer, Master of Hospital, Dean of Guild, and Master of Kirk and Bridge Works respectively.

- II. Accounts for years 1700-1 to 1769-70.
- III. Do. 1770-1 to 1784-5.
- IV. Do. 1785-6 to 1799-1800.
- V. Do. 1800-1 to 1809-10.*

(5) *Guildry*.†

Vol. I. Accounts for years 1452-3, 1548-9 to 1551-2, 1581-2 to 1583-4, 1586-7, 1593-4 to 1599-1600, 1601-2, 1603-4 to 1611-2, 1613-4 to 1629-30, 1631-2 to 1633-4, 1635-6, 1637-8, 1639-40 to 1643-4, 1647-8, 1649-50. (See also *Treasury Accounts*, vol. i^l.)

- II. Accounts for years 1650-1 to 1679-80.
- III. Do. 1680-1 to 1699-1700.
- IV. Do. 1700-1 to 1723-4.
- V. Do. 1724-5 to 1749-50.
- VI. Do. 1750-1 to 1769-70.
- VII. Do. 1770-1 to 1779-80.
- VIII. Do. 1780-1 to 1789-90.
- IX. Do. 1790-1 to 1799-1800.
- X. Do. 1800-1 to 1811-2.

(6) *Guild Brethren Hospital*.

Vol. I. Accounts for years 1607-8, 1609-10 to 1610-11, 1612-3 to 1614-5, 1616-7 to 1617-8, 1620-1 to 1629-30, 1631-2 to 1699-1700. (See also *Treasury Accounts*, vol. i^l.)

- II. Accounts for years 1700-1 to 1736-7, 1738-9 to 1748-9.
- III. Do. 1750-1 to 1769-70.
- IV. Do. 1770-1 to 1779-80.
- V. Do. 1780-1 to 1789-90.
- VI. Do. 1790-1 to 1799-1800.
- VII. Do. 1800-1 to 1811-2.

* By Act of 1810 (*Charters, etc.*, p. 283), the management of the Harbour was placed under Trustees, whose accounts are separately kept.

† See Spalding Club *Miscellany*, vol. v., p. 48.

BAILLIE COURT BOOKS.

First Series.

- Vol. I. 21st April, 1572, to 28th September, 1576.*
- II. 7th April, 1581, to 28th September, 1582.
- III. 3rd April, 1584, to 19th December, 1585.
- IV. 10th February, 1585, to 2nd September, 1587.
- V. 18th November, 1594, to 23rd September, 1595.
- VI. 24th June, 1596, to 28th September, 1597.
- VII. 2nd June, 1648, to 16th October, 1652.
- VIII. 16th October, 1652, to 15th December, 1657.
- IX. 17th December, 1657, to 16th January, 1662.
- X. 7th June, 1662, to 8th December, 1668.
- XI. 8th December, 1668, to 25th June, 1672.
- XII. 7th May, 1672, to 9th September, 1675.
- XIII. 18th January, 1676, to 28th February, 1682.
- XIV. 29th March, 1687, to 16th November, 1691.†

Second Series (Diet Books).

- I. 10th April, 1731, to 30th September, 1741.
- II. 10th October, 1741, to 20th August, 1753.
- III. 1st September, 1753, to 15th September, 1759.
- IV. 29th September, 1759, to 30th May, 1766.
- V. 10th May, 1766, to 28th October, 1769.
- VI. 4th November, 1769, to 9th November, 1771.
- VII. 16th November, 1771, to 3rd May, 1773.
- VIII. 12th June, 1773, to 8th April, 1775.
- IX. 6th May, 1775, to 14th June, 1777.
- X. 5th July, 1777, to 11th December, 1779.
- XI.-XXVIII. 15th January, 1780, to 24th February, 1821.

GUILD COURT BOOK.

7th September, 1637, to 23rd December, 1697.

* A volume of Aberdeen Baillie Court Records, 1563 to 1581 (36 pp.), is preserved in H.M. General Register House, Edinburgh.

† Besides the ordinary transactions of the Baillie Court (and in some cases of the Council), these volumes contain deeds inserted principally at the end of each.

JUSTICE COURT BOOKS.*

- Vol. I. 19th January, 1657, to 16th January, 1688.
II. 12th April, 1669, to 4th August, 1690.†
III. 4th January, 1693, to 7th April, 1702.
IV. 20th October, 1690, to 24th April, 1783.
Accounts of said Court, 1657, to 1744.

ENACTMENT BOOKS.‡

- Vol. I. February, 1701, to 31st September, 1709.
II. 31st October, 1709, to 5th July, 1717.
III. 22nd February, 1717, to 22nd October, 1730.
IV. 29th October, 1730, to 15th September, 1741.
V. 20th October, 1741, to 3rd November, 1749.
VI. 27th December, 1749, to 15th March, 1758.
VII. 29th March, 1758, to 31st May, 1782.
VIII. 17th June, 1782, to 24th April, 1790.
IX. 13th May, 1790, to 28th September, 1793.
X. 4th October, 1793, to 2nd May, 1806.
XI-XVI. 28th May, 1806, to 27th January, 1820.

PROPINQUITY BOOKS.§

- Vol. I. 9th January, 1637, to 19th November, 1705.
II. 14th July, 1706, to 10th October, 1730.
III. 25th April, 1730, to 6th April, 1765.
IV. 27th April, 1765, to 10th March, 1797.

* "Containing the Acts of the Magistrats of the Burgh of Aberdeen and Justices of Peace within the samen, libertie and fredome thereof, relating especiallie to the punishing of uncleane persons, drunkards, cursers, and swearers and breakers of the Sabbath."

† Appears to be a scroll book.

‡ These volumes contain depositions made before the Baillies.

§ These volumes contain depositions made before the Baillies, relating not merely to questions of relationship, but to matters connected with shipping, etc. See Spalding Club *Miscellany*, vol. v., p. 325; also New Spalding Club *Miscellany*.

INCARCERATION AND LIBERATION BOOKS.*

- Vol. I. 9th June, 1625, to 15th January, 1709.
- II. 7th February, 1709, to 28th September, 1759.
- III. 6th October, 1759, to 8th December, 1788.
- IV.-VIII. 14th June, 1805, to 28th July, 1831.

REGISTER OF INDENTURES.†

- Vol. I. 9th February, 1622, to 30th April, 1798.
- II. 4th May, 1798, to 30th December, 1826.
- III. 20th January, 1807, to date.

REGISTER OF ADMISSION OF BURGESSES OF GUILD AND CRAFTSMEN.‡

- Vol. I. 6th October, 1632, to 24th January, 1694.
- II. 4th April, 1694, to 15th December, 1760.
- III. 21st April, 1761, to 20th October, 1796.
- IV. 22nd November, 1796, to 22nd September, 1812. } Guild Burgesses
- V.-VIII. 11th February, 1813, to date. } only.
- IV. 27th September, 1797, to 5th October, 1825. } Trades Burgesses only.
- V.-VII. 17th October, 1825, to date.

REGISTER OF HONORARY BURGESSES.

- Vol. I. 19th September, 1783, to date.

* "Ane Register for the Wardhous of Aberdeine, Containing a nott of all such persones as ar cōmitted and arrested in the said ward, with a nott at whose Instance and for what caus they are cōmitted or arrested."

† "Ane Register institute be the Prouest Baillies and Councell of the Burgh of Aberdeine Whairin is appoyntit to be Registrat ane Nott of all prentesses enterit in the said Burgh ather to merchants or Craftesmen for what space of tyme and to whome they ar bund prenteisses with the dait of their Indentoures whilk Register is institute be Act of Councell of the date the Nyntein day of September J^m sex hundreth threttie and twa yeres."

‡ Entries of the admission of burgesses are found in the *Council Register* from the earliest date. See New Spalding Club *Miscellany*.

LETTERS, ETC., RECEIVED.*

- Vol. I. 14th March, 155²₃, to 18th September, 1633.
 II. 13th January, 1634, to 25th December, 1644.
 III. 18th January, 1645, to 15th November, 1659.
 IV. 14th January, 1660, to 31st December, 1669.
 V. 4th January, 1670, to 31st December, 1675.
 VI. 6th January, 1676, to 14th December, 1681.
 VII. 15th January, 1682, to 22nd December, 1699.
 VIII. 8th January, 1700, to 21st December, 1719.
 IX. 5th January, 1720, to 26th December, 1739.
 X. 5th February, 1740, to 16th November, 1749.
 XI. 17th April, 1750, to 24th November, 1759.
 XII. 8th January, 1760, to 11th October, 1769.
 XIII. 10th January, 1770, to 28th October, 1789.
 XIV. 6th March, 1790, to 8th September, 1799.

Several Series of Letter Books, 1800 to date.

- Supplementary Vol. I. 21st February, 1615, to 13th November, 1759.
 Do. II. 28th January, 1760, to 20th December, 1764.
 Do. III. 3rd January, 1765, to 29th December, 1766.
 Do. IV. 3rd January, 1767, to 29th December, 1769.
 Do. V. 16th January, 1770, to 10th October, 1794.
 Do. VI. 3rd January, 1795, to 17th September, 1807.

COPIES OF LETTERS SENT.

- Vol. I. 17th February, 1729, to 23rd January, 1738.
 II. 11th August, 1738, to 22nd December, 1747.
 III. 4th January, 1748, to 25th March, 1755.
 IV. 22nd March, 1755, to 1st November, 1759.
 V. 8th November, 1759, to 11th April, 1764.
 VI. 19th April, 1764, to 26th May, 1768.
 VII. 31st May, 1768, to 6th September, 1773.
 VIII. 17th November, 1773, to 1st February, 1781.
 IX. 12th February, 1781, to 17th May, 1787.
 X. 7th June, 1787, to 31st December, 1795.
 XI. 14th January, 1796, to 22nd May, 1802.

Several Series of Letter Books to date.

* See Spalding Club *Miscellany*, vol. v., p. 371.

PROCLAMATION BOOKS.

Vol. I. 5th January, 159², to 21st November, 1831.

II. 2nd January, 1764, to 13th October, 1857.

REGISTER OF MORTIFICATIONS.*

Vol. I. 15th June, 1596, to 27th July, 1749.

II. 20th February, 1754, to 20th January, 1864.

RECORDS OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLICE.

Vol. I. 6th June, 1795, to 8th May, 1809.

II.-XXI. 23rd May, 1809, to 3rd March, 1884.†

RECORDS OF VISITATIONS OF GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Vol. I. October, 1764, to October, 1855.

II. October, 1856, to October, 1872.

GUILDRY MINUTE BOOKS.

Vol. I. 14th December, 1732, to 14th August, 1793.

II. 2nd December, 1793, to 4th November, 1833.

III.-V. 29th March, 1833, to date.

WEAVERS' ENACTMENT BOOKS.‡

Vol. I. 20th May, 1729, to 27th May, 1729.

II. 22nd May, 1729, to 9th June, 1729.

III. 3rd May, 1738, to 18th May, 1738.

* See *Mortifications under the Charge of the Provost, etc., of Aberdeen*, 1849; and *Supplement* to do., 1874.

† From 16th November, 1883, the Minutes have been printed and bound in one volume yearly.

‡ In terms of Justice of Peace order, dated 12th May, 1729.

CHARTULARY OF FEUS OF FREEDOM LANDS.

- Vol. I. 11th September, 1729, to 23rd September, 1754.*
 II. 8th March, 1756, to 14th April, 1774.
 III. 15th April, 1774, to 3rd December, 1791.
 IV. 6th July, 1792, to 7th September, 1804.
 V.-IX. 7th September, 1804, to date.

CHARTULARY OF FEUS OF COUNTY LANDS.

- Vol. I. as above.
 II. 22nd March, 1756, to 28th March, 1775.
 III. 19th February, 1777, to 17th April, 1788.
 IV. 22nd September, 1789, to 11th March, 1802.
 V.-VIII. 11th March, 1802, to date.

Book of Wadsetters for Shire of Aberdeen.† 1633-1646.

Book of Burgh Statutes. 7th October, 1650, to 14th October, 1683.

Chartulary of St. Nicholas Church. 1st March, 1328,[§] to 8th July, 1574
 (115 folios).‡

Register of Annual Rents and Feumails formerly belonging to Chaplains, etc., of St. Nicholas Church. 1599 to 1613.

Directory for St. Nicholas Churchyard. 1790.

Record of Additional Fund to Guild Box. 1st February, 1737, to Michaelmas, 1786.

Memorial and Consultation Book. 11th March, 1726, to 16th January, 1812.

Scroll Council Register. 22nd November, 1652, to 20th January, 1686.

Books relating to Rebellion of 1745. 3 vols. 27th December, 1745, to 23rd May, 1746.§

Bible, printed by Robert Barker, London, 1617. Presented by Gilbert Hervie, Elder, to the Hospital of Aberdeen, 18th May, 1631.

Bible, printed by Robert Barker, London, 1634. Precentor's Bible in Old East Church.

* Also contains Charters of County Lands.

† Partly printed in Spalding Club *Miscellany*, vol. iv., p. 71.

‡ Printed for the New Spalding Club in 1888.

§ To be edited for the New Spalding Club.

II.—RECORDS UNDER THE CHARGE OF THE SHERIFF CLERK OF ABERDEENSHIRE.

DIET BOOKS OF COURT.

- Vol I. 31st July, 1503, to 30th September, 1511.
- II. 11th January, 1557, to 22nd June, 1560.
- III. 12th January, 1573, to 9th October, 1576.
- IV. 19th June, 1584, to 30th November, 1584.
- V. 25th June, 1595, to 24th June, 1596.
- VI. 3rd October, 1598, to 22nd May, 1621.
- VII. 16th February, 1603, to 5th September, 1604.
- VIII. 11th January, 1603, to 14th June, 1622.
- IX. — June, 1607, to 20th December, 1620.
- X. 3rd June, 1629, to 29th March, 1634.
- XI. 22nd June, 1641, to 12th December, 1649.
- XII. 2nd October, 1649, to 13th July, 1653.
- XIII. 17th January, 1656, to 2nd March, 1659.
- XIV. 4th October, 1665, to 28th February, 1672.
- XV. 3rd October, 1677, to 12th July, 1678.
- XVI. 24th July, 1678, to 2nd January, 1684.
- XVII. 12th September, 1690, to 22nd July, 1692.
- XVIII. 4th October, 1692, to 30th July, 1697.
- XIX. 5th October, 1697, to 4th September, 1702.
- XX. 6th October, 1702, to 21st August, 1706.
- XXI. 1st October, 1706, to 30th July, 1714.
- XXII. 5th October, 1714, to 10th January, 1718.
- XXIII. — April, 1718, to — July, 1721.
- XXIV. — June, 1721, to — January, 1723.
- XXV. 11th January, 1723, to 9th February, 1728.
- XXVI. 15th April, 1728, to 9th January, 1734.

- XXVII. 20th February, 1734, to 5th October, 1737.
XXVIII. 2nd November, 1737, to 18th July, 1740.
XXIX. 3rd February, 1742, to 3rd October, 1744.
XXX. 3rd June, 1747, to 13th July, 1749.
XXXI. 14th July, 1749, to 16th January, 1751.
XXXII.-CXXXVI. 18th January, 1751, to date.

DECREE BOOKS.

- Vol I. 18th June, 1597, to 1st October, 1644.
II. 15th January, 1617, to 18th March, 1618.
III. 5th June, 1629, to 29th March, 1634.
IV. 16th April, 1634, to 23rd June, 1641.
V. 29th March, 1634, to 29th June, 1636.
VI. 1st July, 1636, to 14th November, 1638.
VII. 19th December, 1638, to 5th January, 1642.
VIII. 12th January, 1642, to 22nd June, 1649.
IX. 7th September, 1649, to 21st July, 1652.
X. 4th August, 1652, to 18th August, 1654.
XI. 22nd December, 1655, to 18th April, 1656.
XII. 4th June, 1656, to 12th August, 1657.
XIII. 7th October, 1657, to 17th December, 1662.
XIV. 7th October, 1691, to 7th February, 1693.
XV. 1st July, 1701, to 28th November, 1744.
XVI. 10th July, 1745, to 20th November, 1751.
XVII. 30th October, 1751, to 20th October, 1757.
XVIII. 21st October, 1757, to 28th August, 1761.
XIX. 25th September, 1761, to 8th July, 1767.
XX. 10th July, 1767, to 25th November, 1774.
XXI. 2nd December, 1774, to 21st February, 1781.
XXII. 23rd February, 1781, to 15th March, 1786.
XXIII. 15th March, 1786, to 30th July, 1788.
XXIV. 1st August, 1788, to 22nd February, 1793.
XXV. 27th February, 1793, to 12th February, 1800.
XXVI.-XXXVII. 13th November, 1807, to date.

REGISTER BOOKS OF PROTESTS.

- Vols. XI.-L. 15th November, 1809, to date.

REGISTERS OF DEEDS.

Old Series.

- Vol. I. 18th October, 1606, to 8th October, 1612.
- II. 6th June, 1615, to 3rd September, 1616.
- III. 16th June, 1619, to 25th October, 1620.
- IV. 17th April, 1621, to 5th October, 1622.
- V. 12th October, 1622, to 24th October, 1623.
- VI. 24th October, 1623, to 23rd November, 1624.
- VII. 23rd November, 1624, to 10th March, 1627.
- VIII. 1st December, 1630, to 6th July, 1632.
- IX. 18th July, 1632, to 2nd November, 1633.
- X. 4th November, 1633 to 18th November, 1634.
- XI. 20th November, 1634, to 9th June, 1636.
- XII. 23rd November, 1637, to 30th December, 1640.
- XIII. 20th November, 1649, to 31st December, 1650.
- XIV. 1st January, 1651, to 6th February, 1652.
- XV. 12th February, 1652, to 20th April, 1653.
- XVI. 21st April, 1653, to 4th July, 1654.
- XVII. 6th July, 1654, to 25th October, 1655.
- XVIII. 2nd November, 1655, to 29th October, 1656.
- XIX. 29th October, 1656, to 19th November, 1657.
- XX. 21st November, 1657, to 11th October, 1658.
- XXI. 12th October, 1658, to 11th August, 1659.
- XXII. 1st June, 1661, to 7th May, 1662.
- XXIII. 8th May, 1662, to 30th December, 1663.
- XXIV. 1st January, 1664, to 28th April, 1665.
- XXV. 1st January, 1672, to 31st March, 1673.
- XXVI. 2nd January, 1679, to 31st December, 1680.
- XXVII. 4th January, 1681, to 7th March, 1682.
- XXVIII. 1st December, 1684, to 22nd December, 1686.

- XXIX. 1st May, 1688, to 31st December, 1689.
XXX. 1st January, 1690, to 11th February, 1691.
XXXI. 13th February, 1691, to 30th June, 1693.
XXXII. 16th October, 1697, to 10th March, 1699.
XXXIII. 1st January, 1700, to 15th August, 1701.
XXXIV. 2nd August, 1703, to 26th January, 1704.
XXXV. 1st November, 1765, to 29th August, 1766.

New Series.

Vols. I.-CXXVI. 17th November, 1809, to date.

DEEDS, &c., HANDED IN FOR PRESERVATION.

Bundles of deeds for every year from and including 1607 to November, 1809, when the present system of registration came into force ; also bundles for each year from 1809 to date.

There are also bundles of deeds for every year from and including 1722 to November, 1809, which were handed over to the Sheriff Clerk by the Commissary Clerk in the latter year.*

* Previous to 12th November, 1809, when the Act of 44 Geo. III., Cap. 42, came into force, the Commissary Courts were Courts of Record, but unfortunately all the deeds and books prior to the date of the fire on 30th October, 1721, perished in the fire.

The books, from the date of the fire to the date of the Act above referred to, are now in the Register House, Edinburgh, while the deeds themselves are in the custody of the Sheriff Clerk, having been handed over to him by the Commissary Clerk, conform to an inventory.

This inventory consists of three parts, viz. :—

- (1) List of Extracts registered after the fire.
- (2) List of Papers registered after the fire.
- (3) List of Registered Protests on Bills.

The volume containing these lists and another volume entitled "Copy Minute Book of Confirmed Testaments from 30th October, 1721," might be useful to investigations for the periods they cover.

There seem to be complete books of Extract Inventories since 1806, and of Testamentary Writings since 1812, and relative Diet Books,

JUDICIAL BONDS.

A bundle for every year from 1734 to date.

REGISTERED PROTESTS.

Prior to the year 1722, protests were put up with and recorded among the deeds. Since that year down to the present time they have been put up in separate bundles.

PROCESSES AND EXTRACTED DECREES.

Numerous bundles of these prior to 1811, and from that period to date, bundles for each year.

COMPOUNDED PROCESSES.

Bundles of these for several years during period 1772 to 1806.

HALF DUES, PAID PROCESSES.

Bundles of these for several years during period 1808 to 1835.

UNEXTRACTED DECREES.

A bundle of these for each year from 1806 to 1826, and also for the year 1829.*

SMALL DEBT COMPLAINTS, &c.

Bundles of these for the whole period from and after 1845 to date.

MINUTE BOOKS OF COURT FROM 1825.

SERVICES—TUTORIAL AND CURATORIAL INVENTORIES.

Bundles of these proceedings for the period 1649 to 1851.

* For a good many years no distinction has been made between *extracted* and *unextracted* decrees, the processes disposed of in each year being put up together.

SUMMARY WARRANTS—POINDINGS.

Bundles for each year from 1794 to date.

FIARS.

Two volumes containing the Register of Fiars' Prices from 1706 to date.

MINUTE BOOK OF REGISTRATION OF DEEDS AND PROTESTS.

Continuous from 1630 to date, with the exception of the period from 1643 to 1649.

MINUTE BOOK OF PROTESTS.

One separate volume, commencing with 1845, and still current.*

MINUTE BOOKS OF SERVICES AND INVENTORIES.

Two volumes, from 1649 to January, 1851.†

MINUTE OR RECORD BOOK OF CRIMINAL TRIALS.

Complete from 1733 to date, except for the period from 1743 to 1769.

REGISTER OF COMMERCIAL SEQUESTRATIONS.

Complete from 1839 to date.

MINUTE BOOKS OF BONDS.

Complete from 1780 to date.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE ACT FOR DISARMING THE HIGHLANDS OF SCOTLAND.

One volume, of date 30th May, 1748.

* Previous to 1845 the Registration of Protests was minuted in the Minute Books of Deeds.

† Since the latter date these proceedings have been entered in the Diet Books.

REGISTER AND MINUTE BOOK OF HORNING AND
INHIBITIONS.

One volume, which is still current, commencing 1852.

MINUTE BOOKS OF FREEHOLDERS' RECORDS.

Seven volumes of these complete, for period 1727 to 1832.

MINUTE BOOK OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE FREEHOLDERS'
COMMITTEE AS TO THE RECORD OFFICE.

One volume, dated 1829.

COPY ABSTRACTS OF FREEHOLDERS' CLAIMS.

Three volumes.

THE RECORD OF ELECTION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIA-
MENT FOR ABERDEENSHIRE.

One volume, for period 1761 to 1768.

VOTING LISTS OF FREEHOLDERS.

Six volumes, for period 1832 to 1836.

CORN REGISTER.

One volume bearing this title, containing entries from May, 1810, to July, 1821.

POPULATION RETURNS.

Seven volumes, containing these returns from 1801 to 1831, both inclusive.

RECORD OF EXPENDITURE ON ENTAILED ESTATES.

Eight complete volumes, for period from 9th March, 1820, to 8th March, 1852.

CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS—JURY.

Two bundles, being criminal proceeding from 1795 to 1826, and bundles from 1827 to date.

SUMMARY CRIMINAL TRIALS.

Bundles for period 1827 to date.

PAPERS CONNECTED WITH CONVICTS.

A bundle of papers connected with convicts ordered for transportation as for period 1826 to 1839.

III.—RECORDS UNDER THE CHARGE OF H.M. REGISTRAR GENERAL.

A.—RECORDS, WARRANTS, &c., OF THE COM- MISSARY COURT OF ABERDEEN.*

I.—CONFIRMATIONS AND INVENTORIES.

TITLED INVENTORIES.

{ 235 †	-	-	-	1715-22 }	252	-	-	-	-	1752-3
{ 236	-	-	-	- 1723 }	253	-	-	-	-	1754-5
237	-	-	-	- 1724	254	-	-	-	-	1756-7
238	-	-	-	- 1725-6	255	-	-	-	-	1758-60
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240	-	-	-	- 1729-30	257	-	-	-	-	1763-4
241	-	-	-	- 1731	258	-	-	-	-	1765-6
242	-	-	-	- 1732-3	259	-	-	-	-	1767-9
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249	-	-	-	- 1745-7	266	-	-	-	-	1787-8
250	-	-	-	- 1748-9	267	-	-	-	-	1789
251	-	-	-	- 1750-1	268	-	-	-	-	1790

* The Records of this Commissariat were transmitted to H.M. General Register House, Edinburgh, on 17th March, 1860. They are accompanied by an Inventory prepared by the Commissary Clerk, which indicates merely the bundles and volumes of which the transmission consisted, with the dates to which these relate. The earlier Records of the Commissariat were destroyed by fire on the 30th October, 1721, and, accordingly, the following lists will be found to contain little that is earlier in date than that year.

† Number in Commissary Clerk's Inventory of Bundles.

TITLED CONFIRMATIONS.

269	-	-	-	-	-	1791	275	-	-	-	-	-	1797
270	-	-	-	-	-	1792	276	-	-	-	-	-	1798
271	-	-	-	-	-	1793	277	-	-	-	-	-	1799
272	-	-	-	-	-	1794	278	-	-	-	-	-	1800
273	-	-	-	-	-	1795	279-301	-	-	-	-	-	1801-23
274	-	-	-	-	-	1796							

II.—JUDICIAL INVENTORIES OF MINORS' ESTATES.

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TITLED CURATORIAL INVENTORIES.

305	-	-	-	-	-	1749-58	307	-	-	-	-	-	1782-1805
306	-	-	-	-	-	1760-79	308	-	-	-	-	-	1806-23

III.—SUNDRY OLD PAPERS, APPARENTLY INVENTORIES.

309	-	-	-	-	-	1719-34	303	-	-	-	-	-	1736-40
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IV.—EDICTS.

CURATORY.

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EXECUTRY

311	-	-	-	-	-	1720-49	315	-	-	-	-	-	1790-94
312	-	-	-	-	-	1750-69	316	-	-	-	-	-	1795-1800
313	-	-	-	-	-	1770-82	317-321	-	-	-	-	-	1801-23
314	-	-	-	-	-	1783-89							

V.—PROCESSES, WARRANTS OF DECREES, AND COURT PROCEEDINGS.

1 1721 *		6 1723-40	Decrets or Processes.
2 1713-41	Decrets or Processes.	7 1724	"
3 1722	"	8 1724-26	"
4 1722-23	"	9 1725	"
5 1723	"	10 1726	"

* 1721 and preceding not burned by fire in Commissary Clerk's Office.

11 1726-28	Decreeets or Processes.	47 1757	Decreeets or Processes.
12 1727	"	48 1758	"
13 1728	"	49 1759	"
14 1729	"	50 1760	"
15 1729-31	"	51 1760-63	"
16 1730	"	52 1761	"
17 1731	"	53 1762	"
18 1732	"	54 1763	"
19 1732-45	"	55 1764	"
20 1733	"	56 1764-67	Unextracted Decreeets.
21 1734	"	57 1765	Decreeets or Processes.
22 1735	"	58 1766	"
23 1735-40	"	59 1767	"
24 1736	"	60 1767-70	"
25 1737	"	61 1768	"
26 1738	"	62 1769	"
27 1739	"	63 1770	"
28 1740	"	64 1770-71	Unextracted Decreeets.
29 1741	"	65 1771	Decreeets or Processes.
30 1742	"	66 1771-73	"
31 1742-49	"	67 1772	"
32 1743	"	68 1773	"
33 1744	"	69 1773-75	Unextracted Decreeets.
34 1745	"	70 1774	Decreeets or Processes.
35 1746	"	71 1775	"
36 1747	"	72 1775-78	Unextracted Decreeets.
37 1748	"	73 1776	Decreeets or Processes.
38 1749	"	74 1777 *	"
39 1750	"	75 1778	"
40 1750-58	Unextracted Decreeets.	76 1779	"
41 1751	Decreeets or Processes.	77 1779	"
42 1752	"	78 1779-81	Unextracted Decreeets.
43 1753	"	79 1780	Decreeets or Processes.
44 1754	"	80 1781	"
45 1755	"	81 1782	"
46 1756	"	82 1782-83	"

* See No. 115.

83	1783-87	Decrets or Processes.	100	1793	Decrets or Processes.
84	1784	"	101	1793	Unextracted Decrets.
85	1784	"	102	1794	Decrets or Processes.
86	1785	"	103	1795	"
87	1786-87	"	104	1795	Unextracted Decrets.
88	1787-88	"	105	1796	Decrets or Processes.
89	1788-89	Unextracted Decrets.	106	1796	Unextracted Decrets.
90	1789	Decrets or Processes.	107	1797	Decrets or Processes.
91	1790	"	108	1797	"
92	1790	Unextracted Decrets.	109	1798	"
93	1791	Decrets or Processes.	110	1798	Extracted Decrets.
94	1791	"	111	1799	Unextracted Decrets.
95	1792	"	112	1799	Extracted Decrets.
96	1792	"	113	1800	"
97	1792	"	114	1800	Unextracted Decrets.
98	1792	"	115	1777-92	Sundry Processes.
99	1792 *	"	116-161	1801-23	"

VI.—SLEEPING PROCESSES.

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* See Bundle No. 115.

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189	-	-	-	-	1757-62	203	-	-	-	-	1792
190	-	-	-	-	1763-64	204	-	-	-	-	1793
191	-	-	-	-	1765-67	205	-	-	-	-	1794 *
192	-	-	-	-	1768-69	206	-	-	-	-	1795
193	-	-	-	-	1770	207	-	-	-	-	1796
194	-	-	-	-	1771-74	208	-	-	-	-	1797
195	-	-	-	-	1775-78	209	-	-	-	-	1798
196	-	-	-	-	1779-81	210	-	-	-	-	1799 *
197	-	-	-	-	1782	211	-	-	-	-	1800
198	-	-	-	-	1783-86	212-234	-	-	-	-	1801-23

XIV.—DIET BOOKS.

1† November 2, 1721, to April 2, 1723.	4 June 1, 1731, to January 16, 1735.
2 June 4, 1723, to November 3, 1726.	5 January 21, 1735, to June 21, 1737.
3 November 3, 1726, to May 1, 1731.	6 June 23, 1737, to June 26, 1740.

* Petitions for inventorying and rousing Defuncts' effects.

† Number in Commissary Clerk's Inventory of Books.

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| 7 July 1, 1740, to November 6, 1744. | 12 November 16, 1762, to November 16, 1769. |
| 8 November 1, 1744, to January 22, 1751. | 13 November 16, 1769, to January 28, 1779. |
| 9 January 24, 1751, to January 9, 1755. | 14 February 2, 1779, to June 14, 1790. |
| 10 January 9, 1755, to November 23, 1758. | 15 June 15, 1790, to January 15, 1795. |
| 11 November 28, 1758, to August 31, 1762. | 16 January 22, 1795, to October 5, 1801. |
| | 17-19 November 12, 1801, to December 24, 1823. |

XV.—MINUTE BOOK OF CERTIFICATES OF PROCURATORS
TAKING THE OATHS.

20 October 2, 1747, to May 19, 1748.

XVI.—MEMORANDUM, OR MINUTE BOOK OF MANDATES
TO SUE OR DEFEND.

21 November 12, 1785, to October 6, 1824.

XVII.—RECEIPT BOOKS.

1 November 13, 1732, to July 13, 1785.	3 February 22, 1805, to December 14, 1825.
2 July 13, 1785, to February 19, 1805.	

XVIII.—DECREET BOOKS.

1 January 2, 1748, to May 13, 1783.	2 May 16, 1783, to December 29, 1823
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XIX.—MINUTE BOOK OF CONFIRMATIONS.

February 12, 1715, to December 30, 1823.

XX.—DETAILED INVENT. OF REGISTERED DEEDS, PRO-
BATIVE WRITS, AND PROTESTS.

XXI.—LIST OF JUDICIAL INVENTORIES.

No. II., and of Edicts, No. IV.

B.—PARTICULAR REGISTERS OF SASINES.

FOR THE SHIRE OF ABERDEEN.*

First Series.

- Vol. I. 21st December, 1599, to 31st May, 1602.
- II. 22nd April, 1602, to 28th July, 1603.
- III. 28th July, 1603, to 22nd December, 1604.
- IV. 30th December, 1604, to 3rd June, 1606.
- V. 4th June, 1606, to 15th April, 1607.
- VI. 16th April, 1607, to 3rd February, 1608.
- VII. 8th March, 1608, to 31st December, 1608.
- VIII. 10th January, 1609, to 24th January, 1609.

Second Series.

- Vol. I. 1st August, 1617, to 24th June, 1619.
- II. 3rd July, 1619, to 20th October, 1620.
- III. 6th November, 1620, to 26th December, 1622.
- IV. 26th December, 1622, to 28th March, 1625.
- V. 28th March, 1625, to 15th October, 1627.
- VI. 15th October, 1627, to 8th January, 1630.
- VII. 8th January, 1630, to 24th July, 1632.
- VIII. 24th July, 1632, to 8th April, 1634.
- IX. 8th April, 1634, to 27th January, 1636.
- X. 30th January, 1636, to 8th February, 1638.
- XI. 8th March, 1638, to 6th January, 1641.
- XII. 22nd January, 1641, to 11th January, 1644.
- XIII. 17th January, 1644, to 30th November, 1648.
- XIV. 5th April, 1649, to 10th December, 1650.
- XV. 10th December, 1650, to 29th June, 1653.
- XVI. 31st May, 1653, to 15th November, 1653.
- XVII. 15th November, 1653, to 2nd June, 1655.
- XVIII. 5th June, 1655, to 11th October, 1656.
- XIX. 11th October, 1656, to 19th January, 1658.
- XX. 19th January, 1658, to 18th June, 1659.
- XXI. 18th June, 1659, to 12th November, 1660.

* Sasines on town properties held feu, not burgage, are recorded in this Register.

FOR THE SHIRES OF ABERDEEN AND KINCARDINE.*

Third Series.

- Vol. I. 1st January, 1661, to 15th December, 1662.
- II. 1st January, 1663, to 25th April, 1664.
- III. 1st April, 1664, to 31st August, 1665.
- IV. 23rd September, 1665, to 19th April, 1667.
- V. 19th April, 1667, to 1st September, 1668.
- VI. 1st September, 1668, to 31st March, 1670.
- VII. 2nd May, 1670, to 15th July, 1672.
- VIII. 15th July, 1672, to 17th April, 1675.
- IX. 17th April, 1675, to 21st November, 1677.
- X. 19th December, 1677, to 29th January, 1681.
- XI. 26th February, 1681, to 8th May, 1684.
- XII. 23rd May, 1684, to 8th November, 1687.
- XIII. 15th November, 1687, to 22nd April, 1691.
- XIV. 8th May, 1691, to 10th September, 1694.
- XV. 28th September, 1694, to 24th November, 1697.
- XVI. 6th December, 1697, to 28th August, 1700.
- XVII. 10th September, 1700, to 11th May, 1704.
- XVIII. 13th May, 1704, to 4th June, 1709.
- XIX. 8th July, 1709, 7th September, 1712.
- XX. 1st December, 1712, to 2nd December, 1718.
- XXI. 12th December, 1718, to 1st February, 1725.
- XXII. 4th February, 1725, to 27th May, 1732.
- XXIII. 2nd June, 1732, to 5th May, 1738.
- XXIV. 8th May, 1738, to 2nd September, 1743.
- XXV. 22nd September, 1743, to 13th November, 1750.
- XXVI. 14th November, 1750, to 12th April, 1758.
- XXVII. 19th April, 1758, to 14th June, 1765.
- XXVIII. 14th June, 1765, to 12th July, 1775.
- XXIX. 22nd July, 1775, to 15th April, 1782.
- XXX. 15th April, 1782, to 19th December, 1786.
- XXXI. 19th December, 1786, to 1st March, 1792.
- XXXII. 22nd March, 1792, to 24th December, 1795.
- XXXIII. 25th December, 1795, to 6th August, 1800.
- XXXIV.-CCCLXXI. 6th August, 1800, to 6th February, 1869.

* From 2nd January, 1600, to 1st January, 1661, the Register for Kincardineshire was kept separately.

Fourth Series.

I.-DLXXIII. 7th February, 1869, to 2nd April, 1889.

PROTOCOL BOOKS HAVING REFERENCE TO
ABERDEEN.

- \ Vol. III. 10th December, 1518, to 11th January, 1551. Sir John Cristison, Aberdeen and Kincardine.
- IX. 8th March, 1538, to 1st February, 1562. Robert Lumsdane, Aberdeen.
- XII. 5th March, 1545, to 27th March, 1579. James Nicolson, Peebles, Aberdeen, etc.
- XV. 1st August, 1552, to 24th February, 1573. Gilbert Grote, Aberdeen, etc.
- XXIX. 6th November, 1570, to 17th February, 1581. Arch. Millar, Aberdeen, etc.
- XXX. 30th December, 1570, to 19th September, 1590. Alexander Lawson, Aberdeen, etc.
- XXXVIII. 30th July, 1580, to 15th December, 1597. John Robeson, Aberdeen.
- LII. 26th January, 1590, to 25th November, 1602. Alexander Lawson, Aberdeen, etc.
- LXVI. 15th May, 1600, to 8th January, 1601. Robert Skene, Aberdeen.
- LXXV. 31st October, 1633, to 27th August, 1668. Alexander Forbes, Aberdeen.
- LXXVI. 18th August, 1636, to 4th July, 1653. Alexander Sandesone, Aberdeen.
- LXXXI. 20th March, 1649, to 4th April, 1664. John Sandilands, Aberdeen.
- LXXXIII. 27th October, 1649, to 22nd June, 1660. James Swan, Aberdeen.
- LXXXVII. 30th December, 1653, to 28th October, 1664. James Petrie, Aberdeen, etc.
- LXXXVIII. 23rd May, 1661, to 21st March, 1666. Alexander Stewart, Aberdeen, etc.
- XCIII. 9th December, 1661, to 4th June, 1677. William Smith, Aberdeen.
- XCIV. 3rd January, 1662, to 31st March, 1665. William Leslie, Aberdeen.
- C. 31st August, 1663. Thomas Urquhart, Aberdeen—one entry only.
- CI. 3rd November, 1663, to 17th September, 1668. Patrick Hay, Aberdeen, etc.
- CII. — December, 1663, to 15th June, 1670. Robert Andersone, Aberdeen.
- CIII. 24th March, 1664, to 26th June, 1676. James Cuthbert, Aberdeen.

C.—REGISTER OF BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES, AND BURIALS.

PARISH OF ST NICHOLAS.

BAPTISMS—

- Vol. I. Legitimate births, 7th December, 1563, to 10th March, 1592.*
 Illegitimate births, 1st October, 1573. to 5th March, 1592.†
- II. 1st September, 1602, to 3rd February, 1631.‡
- III. 12th February, 1631, to 21st January, 1647.
- IV. 5th December, 1647, to 14th December, 1672.
- V. 24th December, 1672, to 8th January, 1688.§
- VI. 11th May, 1688, to 18th December, 1704.
- VII. 16th December, 1704, to 26th December, 1734.||
- VIII. 2nd January, 1735, to 25th August, 1771.¶
- IX. 25th August, 1771, to 30th September, 1798.**
- X. 1st October, 1798, to 29th November, 1810.††
- XI. 2nd December, 1810, to date.‡‡

* Only five entries prior to 1571. Duplicate of portion, 15th September, 1573, to 3rd September, 1579.

† Duplicate of portion, 4th October, 1573, to 28th February, 1579.

‡ Blank 8th February, 1625, to 5th April, 1628.

§ After Record for 8th January, 1688, there are 7 pp. of entries, 20th November, 1687, to 29th March, 1698, endorsed "Double of Popish Baptisms, 1698".

|| At end there are 6 pp. of entries, 1st September, 1717, to 31st March, 1731, omitted to be recorded in their proper places.

¶ At end is an appendix of 10 pp. containing entries, 23rd September, 1748, to 28th June, 1771.

Prefix to this volume is a leaf containing 17 entries, 12th March, 1769, to 4th November, 1772. Following 31st January, 1784, is an appendix of 27 pp., 16th October, 1758, to 8th September, 1783. Register very irregular about 1797-98, after which is another appendix of 20 pp., 6th May, 1767, to 23rd September, 1798.

†† Prefix to this volume is an appendix of 8 pp., 5th July, 1776, to 13th September, 1798; and at end is another of 25 pp., 6th June, 1757, to 3rd October, 1810.

‡‡ At end of Vol. XI. is an appendix of 88 pp., 1st January, 1774, to 24th October, 1824.

MARRIAGES—

- I. 17th June, 1568, to 27th April, 1686.*
- II. 3rd June, 1695, to 30th December, 1776.
- III. 24th January, 1776, to 6th August, 1803.†
- IV.- 3rd January, 1804, to date.

BURIALS in *St. Nicholas Church and Churchyard*—

- I. 7th July, 1560, to 25th April, 1687.‡
- II. 1st September, 1793, to 26th February, 1820.
- III.- 12th January, 1820, to date.

BURIALS in *St. Clement's Churchyard*—

- I. 1st May, 1789, to 29th December, 1819; Old Ground, 3rd to 24th January, 1820.
- II.- 11th January, 1820, to date.

PARISH OF OLD MACHAR.

BAPTISMS—

- I. 27th November, 1641, to 26th May, 1699.
- II. 21st June, 1699, to 26th September, 1721.
- III. 1st October, 1721, to 16th October, 1763.
- IV. 10th October, 1763, to 2nd December, 1797.
- V. 3rd December, 1797, to 31st December, 1819.
- VI.- 1st January, 1820, to date.§

* After 1579 there occurs an abstract of the entries in the previous Record from 25th March, 1574, and this abstract form of entry is continued till 1592, from which date there is a blank till August, 1603. Blank also from February, 1621, to September, 1623, November, 1624, to April, 1628, and April, 1686, to June, 1695.

† Separate Record of Marriages celebrated by ministers not belonging to Church of Scotland, 10th October, 1788, to 13th December, 1830, including also, after 1805, those celebrated by ministers of the Established Church not residing in the parish of St. Nicholas.

‡ Only four entries prior to 1573.* After 1579 there is a draft of the previous Record from 1573, which is continued to March, 1591; then there is a blank till September, 1602. Blank also December, 1622, to September, 1660, and April, 1687, to September, 1793.

In the Kirk and Bridge Work Accounts (*supra*, p. 417), down to 1792-93 inclusive, a list of the burials in St. Nicholas Kirkyard is included in the annual statement. See New Spalding Club *Miscellany*.

§ An appendix, apparently commenced about 1806, gives entries not made at the proper time, dates ranging from 1776 to 1854.

* One of them an historical entry relating to murder of Henry, Lord Darnley.

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MARRIAGES—

- I. 4th March, 1621, to 26th October, 1636, and 30th December, 1638, to 25th November, 1721.
- II. 16th January, 1722, to 28th February, 1731, and 28th April, 1744, to 1st June, 1783.
- III. 1st June, 1783, to 25th December, 1819.
- IV.- 1st January, 1820, to date.

BURIALS—

- I. 25th August, 1642, to 30th September, 1671, and 1st March, 1673, to 20th May, 1766.
- II. 6th August, 1766, to 30th December, 1819.
- III.- 1st January, 1820, to date.

IV.—MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS.

Records of the Cathedral Church of Aberdeen; from 1062 [?] See *Registrum Episcopatus Aberdonensis*. Spalding Club, 1845.

Records of the Kirk Session, Presbytery, and Synod of Aberdeen; from 1562. See *Selections from Ecclesiastical Records of Aberdeen*. Spald. Club, 1846. Also the New Spalding Club *Miscellany*, Vol. I.

Records of the Red, Gray, Black, and White Friars of Aberdeen; from 1211. To be printed by the New Spald. Club.

Records of University and King's College; from 1494. See *Fasti Aberdonenses*. Spald. Club, 1854.

Records of Marischal College and University; from 1593. See *Fasti Academiae Mariscallanae*. New Spald. Club, 1889.

Records of the Grammar School; from 1700.

Records of the Incorporated Trades of Aberdeen; from 1587. See Bain's *Merchant and Craft Guilds*. Aberd.: 1887.

Records of the Society of Advocates in Aberdeen; from 1685.

Records of the Medico-chirurgical Society of Aberdeen; from 1789.

Records of the Aberdeen Mason Lodge; from 1670.

Records of the Aberdeen Shipmasters' Society; from 1600.

Records of the Aberdeen Gardeners' Society; from 1714.

Records of the Aberdeen Musical Society; from 1748.

Records of the Town Council of Old Aberdeen; from 1634.

Records of the Incorporated Trades of Old Aberdeen; from 1608.

Records of the Merchant Society of Old Aberdeen; from 1686.



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